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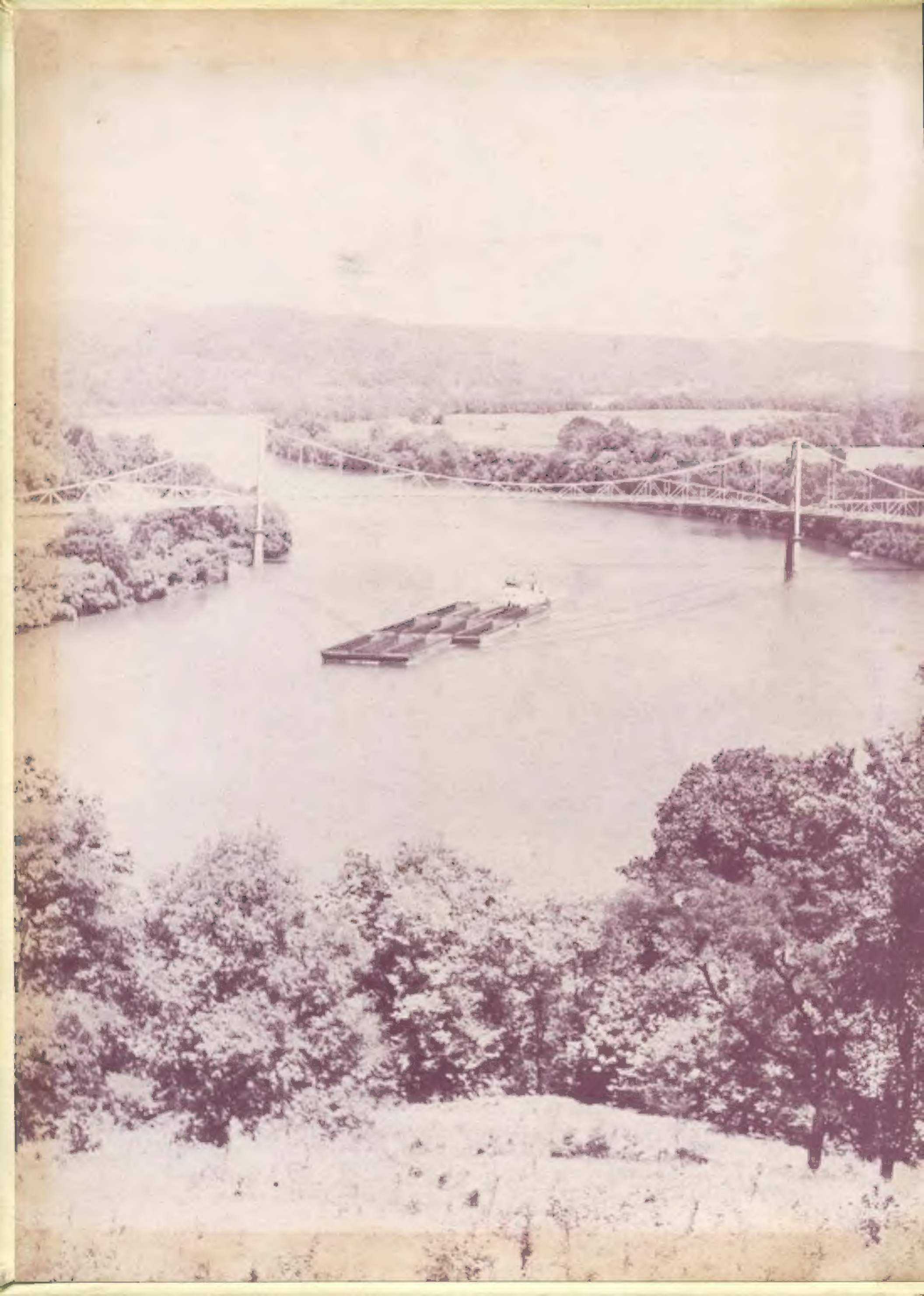
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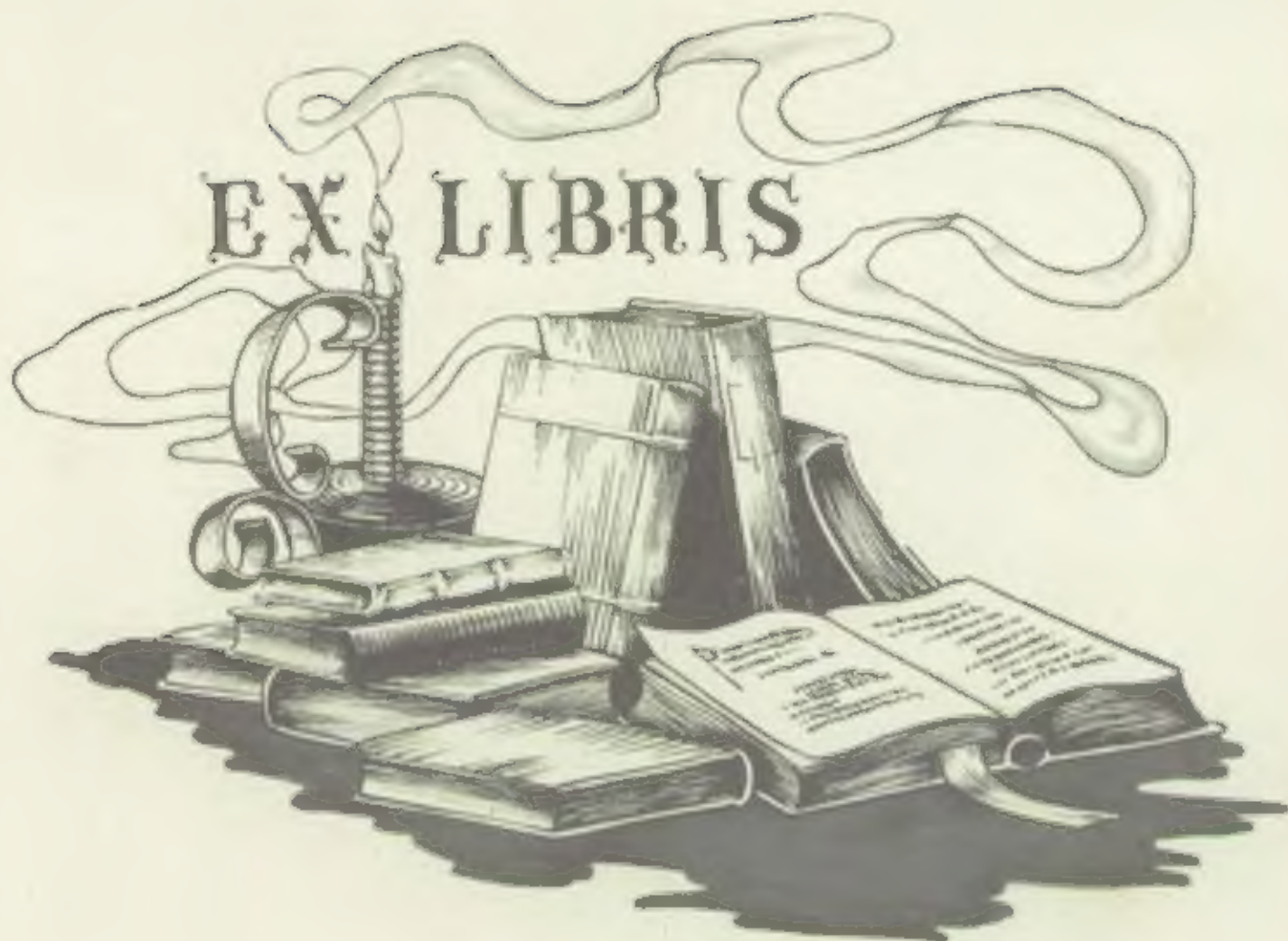








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**Purple and Gold**





## FOREWORD

Custom calls the fiftieth anniversary a golden one, and such is the occasion for the class of 1954. We are proud to have the distinction of being the 50th class to graduate from S. M. H. S.

With this fact serving as an inspiration we have endeavored to make "The 54 Purple and Gold" a mark of fifty years of progress in St. Marys High School.

When time has stolen our years and we are no longer youthful, we hope that these pages will help to recall all the smiles and tears, all the faces and places at S. M. H. S.

--THE EDITOR





## dedication

In sincere appreciation, we the 50th graduating class of S. M. H. S. dedicate our "54 Purple and Gold" to the past and present teachers of S. M. H. S. for their guidance and kind cooperation toward the education of the classes who have passed through the doors of St. Marys High School.

# st. marys high school



## as we leave it school song

Although Yale has always favored

The violet's dark blue,

And the gentle sons of Harvard,

To the crimson rose are true.

We will own our color's splendor

And the honors of old,

While St. Marys stands defender

Of the Purple and the Gold,

Through the four long years of High School

'Midst scenes we love so well,

As the mystic charms of knowledge

We vainly seek to spell,

Or we win athletic victories

And the football line we hold,

Still we work for dear old High School,

And the Purple and the Gold.



## as we look ahead



# principal

ORAN B. FARREN, Principal of St. Marys High School, received his A. B. from Marietta College, his M. A. from Southern Methodist University, and has since attended Ohio State University and West Virginia University. He has been in the Pleasants County school system for twenty-one years, being County Superintendent of Schools for four terms, Principal of St. Marys Elementary School for eleven years, and this is Mr. Farren's eighth year in St. Marys High School.

Eighteen members of the graduating class were in the first grade when Mr. Farren was principal of the Elementary School and the same year he became high school principal, they entered junior high.

Mr. Farren is active in educational and civic organizations and is a friend to all, both in school and out. He is helpful and kind to the students while in school and follows their careers with interest.



## SECRETARY to principal

MRS. PAT DUER, secretary to the principal, came to Saint Marys High School from Mason City where she held a similar post in Wahama High School.

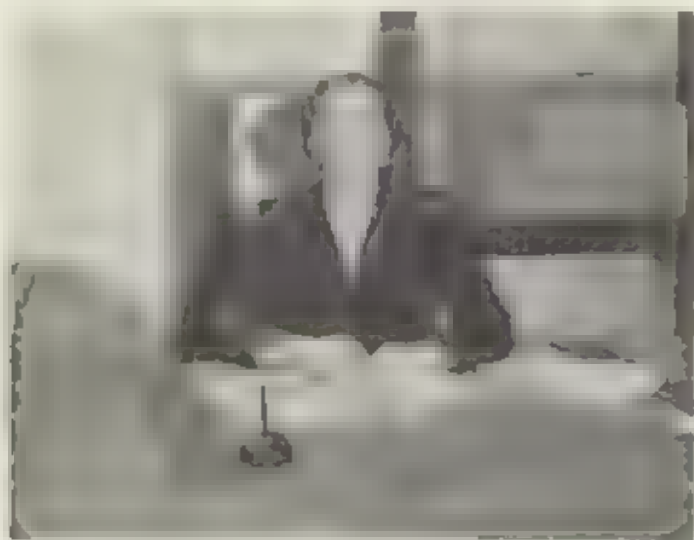
Mrs. Duer is friendly and efficient in the office. She works willingly and co-operatively with all the school personnel.



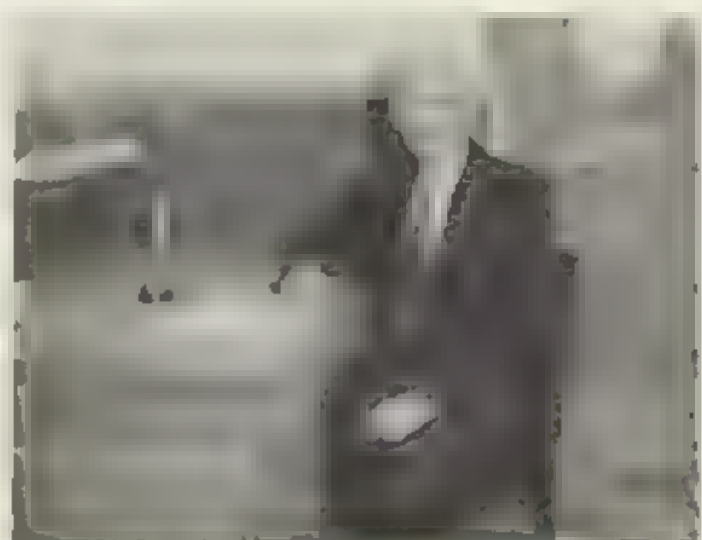
# county administration



J. D. BRISBANE, Superintendent



KATHRYN SMITH, Secretary



F. M. CRAMBETTI, Clerk

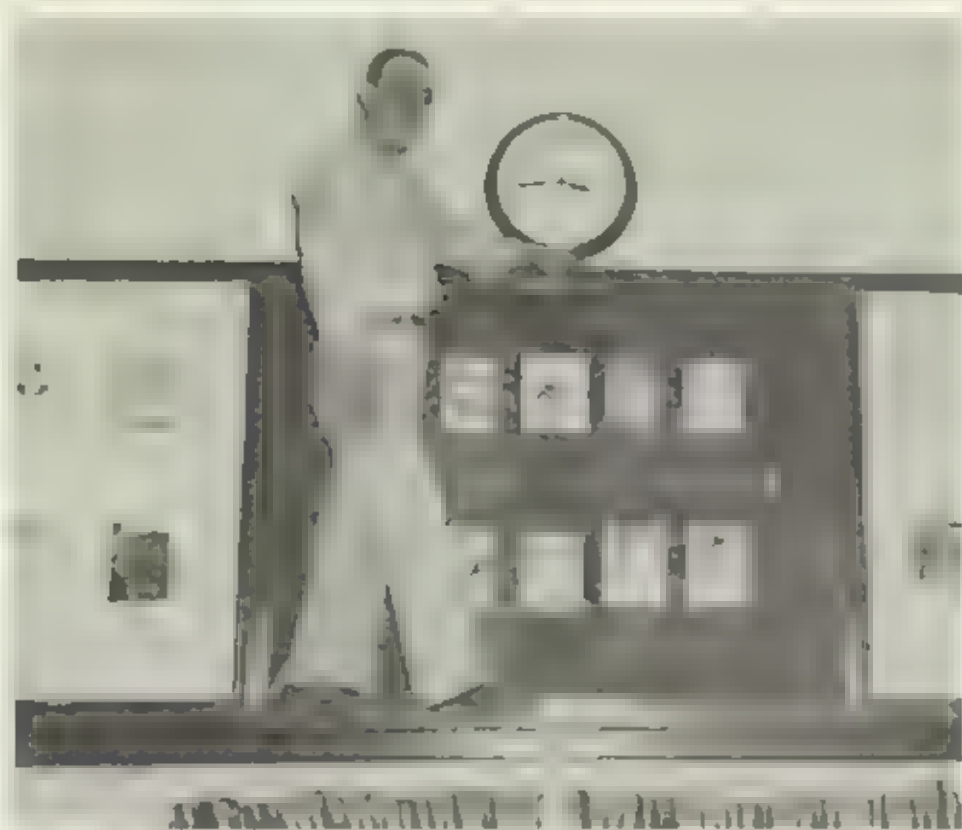


BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bruce Locke, Baxter Blitz, J. D. Brisbane, Glen Mercer, Leonard Hart, Robert Powell



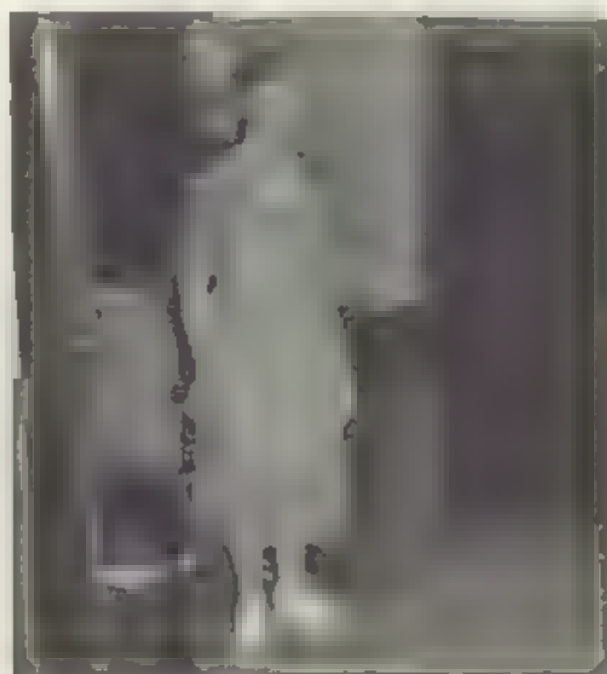
# maintenance and transportation



Don Adams



Herb Lamp



Mrs. Ingram



Bus #2-Bud Maston, Shultz, Bus #3-J. C. McCullough, Rock Run, Bus #4-Guy Long, Arvilla, Bus #5-Eddie Davis, Broad Run, Bus #7-R. E. DeLong, Belmont, Bus #11-Howard Elliott, Calcutta, Bus #15-O. E. Lamp, Hebron.



Vo-Ag, Home Economics, T. and I.

Mr. Hewitt      Mrs. Adkins      Mr. Watson



Physical Education, Commercial Studies

Miss Adams      Miss Kwik

Physical Education, T. and I.

Coach Ingram      Miss Riggs

Miss Thompson

Miss Thompson      Mr. Duer







# faculty

History, Social Studies,  
Junior Business

Mrs. Stamon  
Miss Strickling  
Mr. Gainer



English, Languages,  
Journalism

Mrs. Cornell  
Miss Williams  
Mrs. Weber  
Miss Bush



Chemistry, Biology  
Math

Mr. Osbourn  
Mrs. Ingram  
Mr. Carpenter

# purple and gold staff



EDITOR  
Terry Barron

*Terry Barron*

BUSINESS MANAGER  
Richard Hamilton

*Richard Hamilton*

STAFF  
Nilah Eddy  
Judy Kennedy  
Helen Ruth Locke  
Mary Ann Pickens  
Carolyn Reynolds  
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Robert Creek  
Grover Henthorn

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Miss Nell Williams

*Mary Ann Pickens*

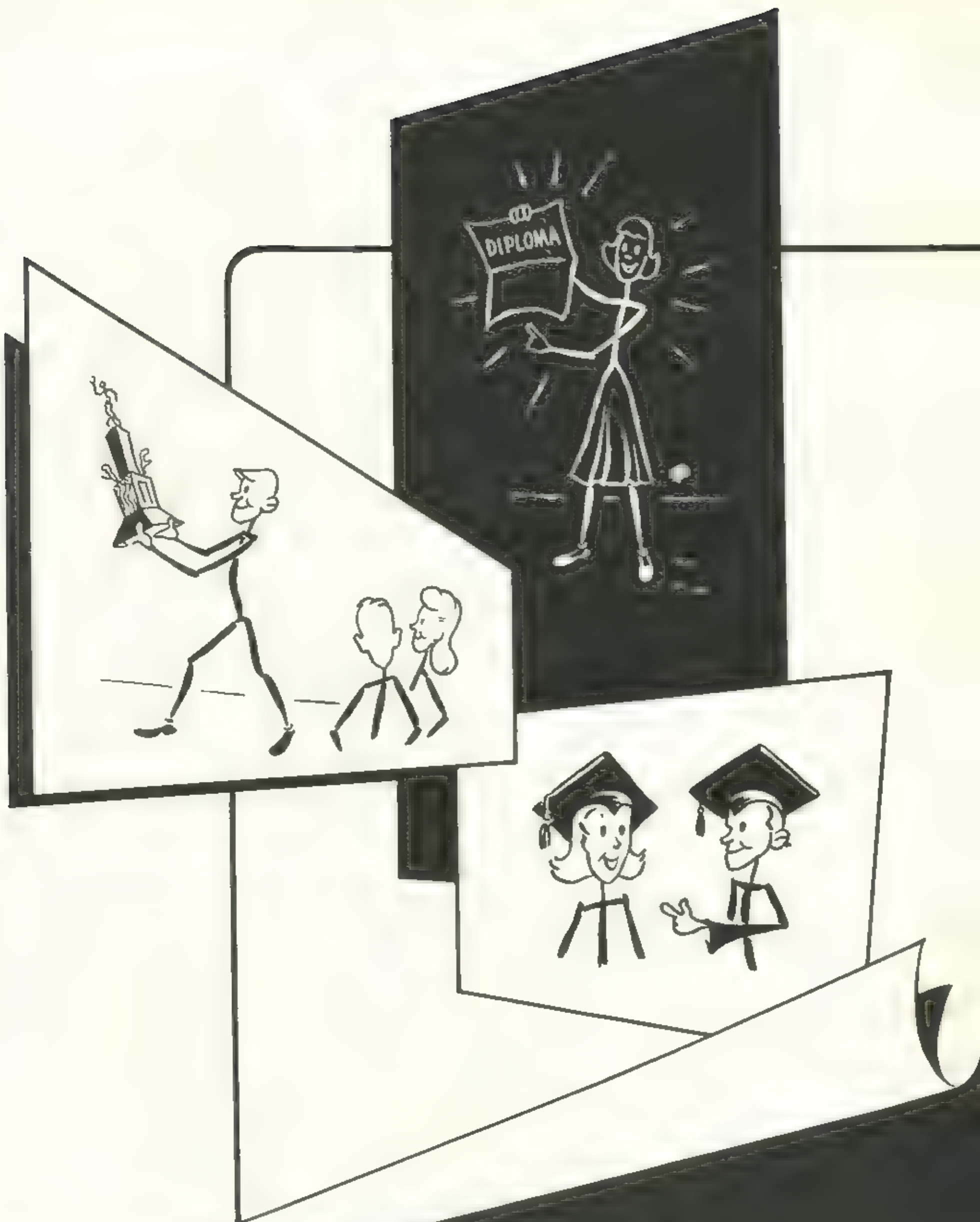
*Nell Williams*

*Grover Henthorn*

*Helen Ruth Locke*  
*Judy Kennedy*  
*Carolyn Reynolds*

*Nilah Eddy*





**Seniors**

# SENIORS



TED ADAMS

No civilized person ever goes  
to bed the same day he gets up



JOE BAILEY

If there isn't anything to do,  
let me do it.



RAY BALLARD

When there is mischief brew-  
ing -- he is doing the stirring.



TERRY BARRON

I'm a smart guy but I have a  
hard time convincing anyone.



PHYLLIS BENNETT

Like the wise old bird, often  
seen but never heard.



WILLIAM BILLS

A young man who blushes is  
better than one who turns pale.



# SENIORS



PAUL BROWN  
Thou hast seen nothing yet.



GRACE CALVERT  
It's a long lane that knows no  
turnings.



ACEY CAMPBELL  
Men are used as they use  
others.



CLYDE COKELEY  
The shell must break before  
the bird can fly.



ROBERT CREEK  
The Child of Calamity.



JUDY DAVIS  
I never like being hit without  
striking back.

# SENIORS



RUTH DAVIS

Those who ask no questions  
aren't told a lie.



SHELBY DAVIS

People who make no noise  
are dangerous.



DON DENNIS

All that I've learned, I've  
forgotten; and all that I know,  
I've guessed.



NILAH EDDY

To insure peace of mind ig-  
nore rules and regulations.



ADALENE ELDER

Hitch your wagon to a star.



PHILLIP ELLIOTT

He may not be a Ford, but  
he sure can rattle on.



# SENIORS



ELAINE ENGLE

All, as they say, that glitters  
is not gold.



MARLENE FREELAND

There's light enough for what  
I've got to do.



RICHARD HAMILTON

He could be moved to laugh  
at anything.



GROVER HENTHORN

Men are but children of a  
larger growth.



FAYE JOHNSON

I chatter as I go, and I go on  
forever.



JIMMY JOHNSON

It is wiser not to speak than  
to speak wrong.

# SENIORS



ROBERT JOHNSON

Sometimes he sits and thinks,  
other times he just sits.



CONRAD KEMP

It is difference of opinion that  
makes horse races.



JUDITH KENNEDY

For a desperate disease a des-  
perate cure.



BETTY LAMP

Second thoughts, they say,  
are best.



ROBERT LAMP

No Santa Claus!



JO ANN LAUHON

Quarrels would not last long  
if the fault was only on one side.



# SENIORS



HELEN RUTH LOCKE  
Simplicity of character is no  
hindrance.



NANCY MASTERS  
A light heart lives long.



LARRY MORRIS  
Life is worth living still.



LOUELLA NORTH  
Under my outer calm dwells  
mischief.



MARY ANN PICKENS  
A man says what he knows, a  
woman says to please.



PATRICIA POLING  
An innocent face, but you  
never can tell.

# SENIORS



BILL REED

I'm almost frightened out of  
my seven senses.



CAROLYN REYNOLDS

Thought the moon was made  
of green cheese.



KARL REYNOLDS

Draw your salary before spend-  
ing it.



MARTHA RIGGS

A fair exterior is a silent re-  
commendation.



MICHAEL RINEHART

If silence is gold, I'm broke.



EVA ROBY

And I can't think why.



# SENIORS



LUCILLE ROBY  
I only asked for information.

JAMES RUCKMAN  
He can never tell where his  
influence stops.

WANDA SHINGLETON  
And what can be the use of  
him is more than I can see.



ROY SNYDER  
Think before thou speakest.

DELMAR STEWART  
All men desire to be immortal.

JOHN UNDERWOOD  
We cultivate literature on a  
little oatmeal.

# SENIORS



RHODA WAGNER

Happy as a lark, enjoys herself, both daytime and dark



MICHAEL WEBB

Youth is wholly experimental.



EDWARD WELLS

The laugh will then be mine.



ALICE WILSON

What now if the sky were to fall.



ELEANOR WILSON JONES

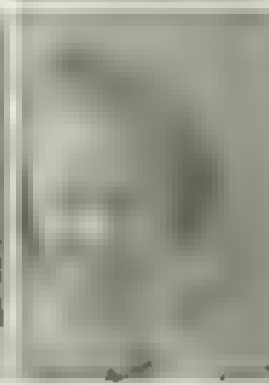
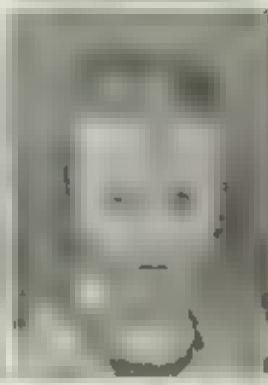
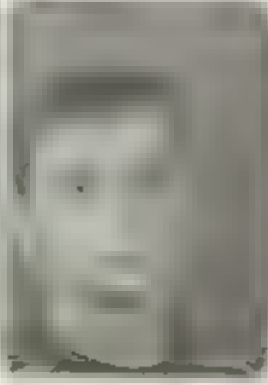
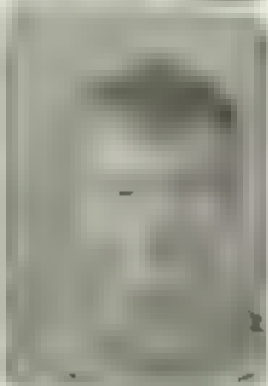
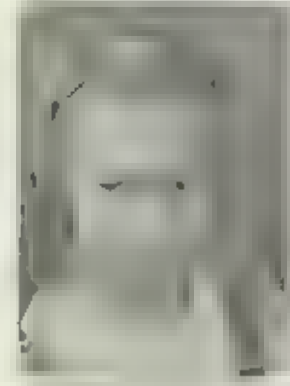
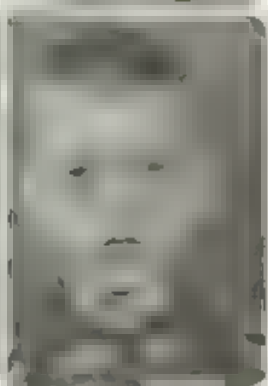
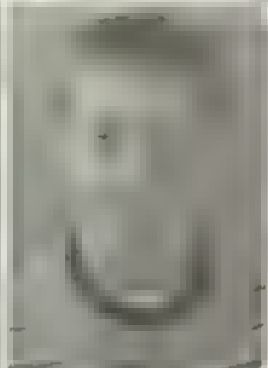
To do two things at once is to do neither.



FRANCES WILLIAMSON

It it were not for the presents, elopement would be preferable.

# the innocent years





## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1954

### Pay Ye Heed Illiterate Underclassmen:

Who, unlike the undersigned, are yet swaddling babes, unlearned, ill-mannered, unsooth, and definitely egotistical, being so unsophisticated that we knoweth not of the fabulous facts of life nor have we penetrated the depths of the Kinse Report. We, the masters of the waver-e, conquerers of destiny, overthrowers of ancient prophecies and the bane of Prof. Carpenter's theories, who have surmounted unsurmountable heights, do hereby Execute, Make, Declare, and Proclaim, both orally and in writing, the following to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills, or any papers that might be erroneously construed as a will, due to poor penmanship, misspelling, or lack of sleep, and do hereby request that all the following provisions of this our last will be carried out,

We do hereby give, devise and bequeath,

To wit:

TED ADAMS leaves his beloved Ford to anyone who will pay for it.  
JOE BAILEY just wants to leave the whole High School.  
RAY BALLARD leaves Judy to anyone who thinks he can whip a Texan!  
TERRY BARRON wills his editorship of the yearbook to any poor fool who wants it.  
PHYLLIS BENNETT wills her quiet ways to Joanna Johnson.  
WILLIAM BILLS wills his baby face to Max Alkire.  
BILL BRADFIELD leaves his right to buy his own car to anyone who can finance it.  
PAUL BROWN leaves his money-making schemes to Jim Creek.  
ACEY CAMPBELL wills his curly hair to Bobby Cooper.  
CLYDE COKELEY leaves his nickname "Crip" to Louie Dutton.  
ROBERT CREEK wishes to leave his DeSoto to a junk yard worthy of it.  
JUDY DAVIS wills her red hair to Charlotte Adams.  
RUTH DAVIS leaves her typewriter to anyone with patience.  
SHELBY DAVIS leaves her ability to play the clarinet to her sister, Linda.  
DON DENNIS wills his fast ball to Teddy Clovis.  
NILAH EDDY leaves her cheerleading ability to Charlotte Campbell.  
ADALENE ELDER bequeaths her cheerful grin to Penny Young.  
PHILLIP ELLIOTT leaves all rights to edit Science Fiction to Tommy Weber.  
ELAINE ENGLE wills her bashfulness to Carol May.  
MARLENE FREELAND happily leaves school to spend more time with Blake.  
RICHARD HAMILTON leaves his entire scholastic attainments to be distributed between Bruce Knight and Fat Ingram.  
GROVER HENTHORN wills his right to be president of his class for four years to someone who deserves the honor.  
FAYE JOHNSON leaves her art of being undecided to Angela Adkins.  
JIMMY JOHNSON leaves himself to any girl who will call for him.  
ROBERT JOHNSON will a standing offer of a good argument to any teacher who wants it.  
CONRAD KEMP just isn't going to leave anybody "nothing".  
JUDITH KENNEDY hereby stamps the Kennedy Scholarship payable to any boy with good grades and conduct who wants a wee kiss..  
BETTY LAMP bequeaths her nickname "Ice-box" to anybody who has troubles with his refrigerator.  
ROBERT LAMP wills a football to L. P. Ingram, Junior.  
JO ANN LAUHON leaves the title "Smooch-pooch" to Martha Gerber.  
HELEN LOCKE leaves her voice to David Pitts.  
NANCY MASTERS wills her sweaters to anyone capable of filling the position.  
LARRY MORRIS wills his ambition to study to Jerry White.  
LOUELLA NORTH wills her majorette boots to anyone good enough to fill them.  
MARY ANN PICKENS wills her suave know-how with men to Phyllis Riggs.  
PATRICIA POLING leaves her quietness and simplicity to Judy Farren.  
BILL REED wills two "Camels" to Dick Hupp, plus a box of matches.

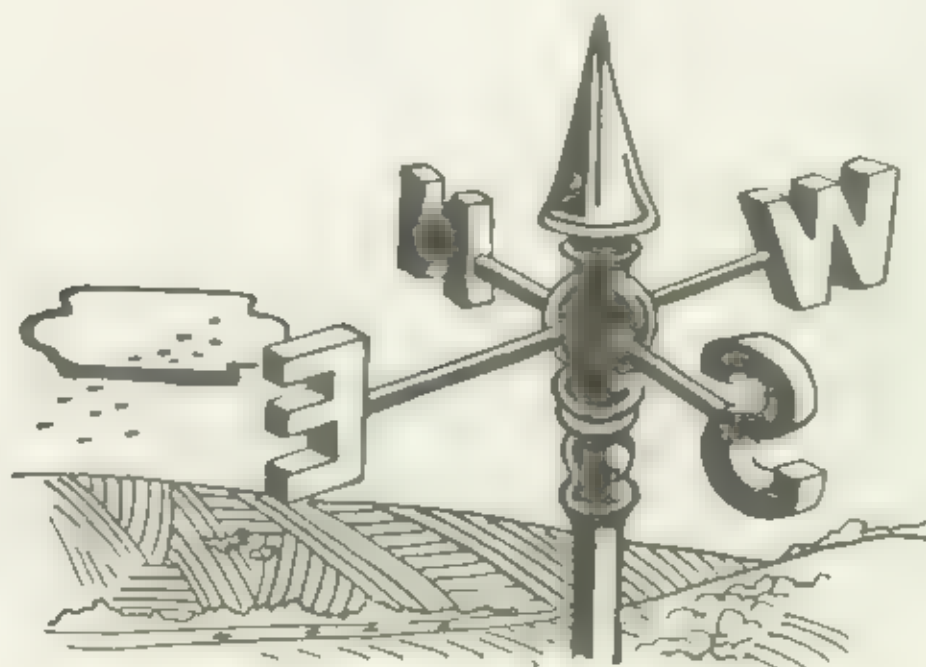
CAROLYN REYNOLDS wills her swell personality and quick temper to Joan Spencer.  
 KARL REYNOLDS leaves all his looks to Chester Reynolds.  
 MARTHA RIGGS wills her good nature to Betty Jean Brammer.  
 MICHAEL RINEHART leaves the hair on his chest to Big George Clovis.  
 EVA ROBY leaves her shyness to Judy Riggs.  
 LUCILLE ROBY wills her perfect right to be one woman U. S. O. to any patriotic junior.  
 JAMES RUCKMAN wills Miss Strickling a pleasant vacation.  
 WANDA SHINGLETON leaves this advice to all remaining students: "Speak softly, but carry a smile".  
 ROY SNYDER hereby bequeaths his beard and physique to Bill "tell me a secret" Riggs.  
 DELMAR STEWART leaves his pitching arm to any girl who wants it around her.  
 JOHN UNDERWOOD wills his pool cue to Jim Powell.  
 RHODA WAGNER leaves her table at the "Moon" to Gladys Stephenson for her kitchen.  
 MIKE WEBB leaves his Junior Legion pitching record to be sent to the Pirates upon his graduation.  
 EDWARD WELLS leaves his determination to Bob Snyder (he needs it).  
 FRANCES WILLIAMSON leave the Cunninghams to Margaret Billis.  
 ALICE WILSON leaves her shorthand ability to June Carmichael.  
 ELEANOR WILSON JONES leaves the right to get married while still in school to any girl who can.

To the classes behind us we leave, our initials on your desk, our pencil stubs in your lockers, and numerous scars on your blackboards, as a few memoirs of our brief inhabitation of S. M. H. S.

To our teachers we are well aware that we have left many headaches but we leave our sincere apologies and our thanks for all you have done toward the promotion of our character, and education.

To whom it may concern, we the Senior Class of 1954 leave this one thought: We haven't been the best class to pass from the doors of Saint Marys High School but we have tried to give all a good race.

WELCOME CRUEL WORLD, HERE WE COME!



# horoscope

NAME	NICKNAME	AMBITION	DESTINY
Ted Vincent Adams	Ted	State Police	Sing Sing
Joe Edwin Bailey	Joe	Marry Betty J.	Hooked for life
Rayburn Donald Ballard	Bearmeat	Lady-Killer	Jailed
Terry DuVal Barron	Fuzz	Surgeon	Butcher
Phyllis Jean Bennett	Phil	Secretary	Lady Wrestler
William Augustus Bills	Billy	Farmer	Got plowed under!
William Eugene Bradfield	Bill	Mechanic	Dress Designer
Paul Edward Brown	Will	Be A Daddy	Fifteen times!
Acey Clifton Campbell	Junior	Get a good job	Foreman W. P. A.
Clyde Earl Cokeley, Jr.	Crip	Machinist	Caught in a fan belt!
Robert Orien Creek	Bob	Manager Hi-Way Grille	Lunch Wagon
Julia Lee Ann Davis	Judy	Housewife	Left at the altar!
Ruth Esta Davis	Ruthie	Secretary	Fired
Shelby Jean Davis	Jeanie	Stenographer	Married Joe
Don Eugene Dennis	Paul	Sports	Holding Penalty
Nilah Jean Eddy	Pauline	Mary a Millionaire	Weekly visits to Sing Sing
Nerissa Adalene Elder	Ada	Secretary	Broke Boss' Leg
Phillip William Elliott	Corky	Writer	Comic strips
Mary Elaine Engle	Flaine	Secretary	Boss' wife
Nancy Marlene Freeland	Myrtle	Nurse	Mechanic's mate
Richard Hamilton	Doc	Doctor	Quack
Grover Henthorn	Pickle	Civil Engineer	Ditch-digger
Gwendolyn Faye Johnson	Faydie	Faye Bradfield	She did it!
Jimmy Johnson	Jimmy	Truck driver	Army truck
Robert Edward Johnson	Bob	Do a good job	Still tryin'
Wilbur Conrad Kemp	Connie	Machinist	Sweeper Salesman
Judith Mae Kennedy	Judy	Nurse	Toe-nail Manicurist



# horoscope

NAME	NICKNAME	AMBITION	DESTINY
Betty June Lamp	Betty	Nurse	Bed-pan totter
Robert Lee Lamp	Bob	Machinist	Teaching T & I
Jo Ann Lauhon	Jo	Marry Jim	Divorced in a week!
Helen Ruth Locke	Helen Ruth	Teacher	Matron at a reform school
Nancy Ellen Masters	Snancy	Be a nurse	Men's ward!
Larry Morris	Larry	Pipe fitter	Pipe filler
Louella Eloise North	Lou	Marry Billy	Mother of 12!
Mary Ann Pickens	Mary Ann	Be a nurse	Married a Doctor!
Patricia Ann Poling	Pat	Secretary	Made it!
David William Reed	Bill	Boilermaker	Bootlegger
Carolyn Sue Reynolds	Susie	Secretary	Retired at 65
Karl Lane Reynolds	Rocky Lane	Machinist	Lost an arm!
Martha Virginia Riggs	Martie	Stenographer	Pig Latin Taker
Joseph Michael Rinehart	Mike	Forestry	Tooth-pick Designer
Eva Camilla Roby	Eva	Secretary	Paper Doll Designer
Lucille Marie Roby	Lucille	File Clerk	Cook at Hi-Way Grille
James William Ruckman	Jiggs	Mining	Marine Brig
Wanda Virginia Shingleton	Blondy	Secretary	Elevator Operator
Roy Earl Snyder, Jr.	Bud	Bubble Dancer	Creature of Desire
Delmar Stewart	Lefty	Grave Digger	Six feet under!
John Edward Underwood	John	College Football	Termite Controller
Rhoda Frances Wagner	Pooch	Teacher	Air Force Instructor
Michael Hamilton Webb	Heap	Forest Ranger	Fruit-picker
Edward Clarence Wells	Clarence	Oil Worker	Grease Monkey
Frances Joye Williamson	Red	Get Married	Did it!
Alice Loretta Wilson	Allie	Stenographer	Lady Barber
Eleanor Wilson Jones	Peachie	Housewife	Made it, by golly!

# SENIOR personalities

MOST INTELLIGENT



Donna and Susan

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



John and Jerry

MOST POPULAR



Mary and Gloria

MOST ATHLETIC



Robert and Mike

BEST FRIENDS



Faye and Jim

BEST MUSICIANS



Phyllis and Roy



# Juniors



# JUNIORS



Left to Right:

DONALD BOLEY

BETTY BRAMMER

VELMA CALVERT

JUNE CARMICHAEL

RUTH CAMPBELL

DAVID CARPENTER

SALLY CARPENTER

GENE COKELEY

ROBERT COOPER

class of '55

# JUNIORS



Left to Right:

JAMES CREEK

SHARLENE DEAKIN

BETTY JEAN EDDY

LYLE ELDER

JOHN FITZPATRICK

MARY JO GARRISON

GARY GROVE

MARY ALICE HAMMETT

CHARLES HAMILTON

## class of '55

# JUNIORS



Left to Right:

SHELBA HART

KENNETH LAMP

MARTHA MALONE

JOE MARSHALL

CAROL MAY

PATRICIA McFADDEN

KAREN McGEE

GLADYS MORRIS

JANET NEELEY

class of '55



# JUNIORS



Left to Right:

ANITA NEWELL

JAMES POWELL

ALTA MAE RAWSON

FREDDIE REA

RITA REA

WALTER REED

ERMA REESE

CHESTER REYNOLDS

CLAUDIA REYNOLDS

## class of '55

# JUNIORS



Left to Right:

BILL RIGGS

DONNA ROSS

TOMMY SCHELL

MAURICE SMITH

ROBERT SMITH

ROBERT SNYDER

TERRY SNYDER

JOAN SPENCER

HOWARD STORTS

class of '55

# JUNIORS



Left to Right:

JERRY WHITE

ELINOR WILCOX

RUTH WINLAND

KENNY WRIGHT

PENNY YOUNG

## class of '55



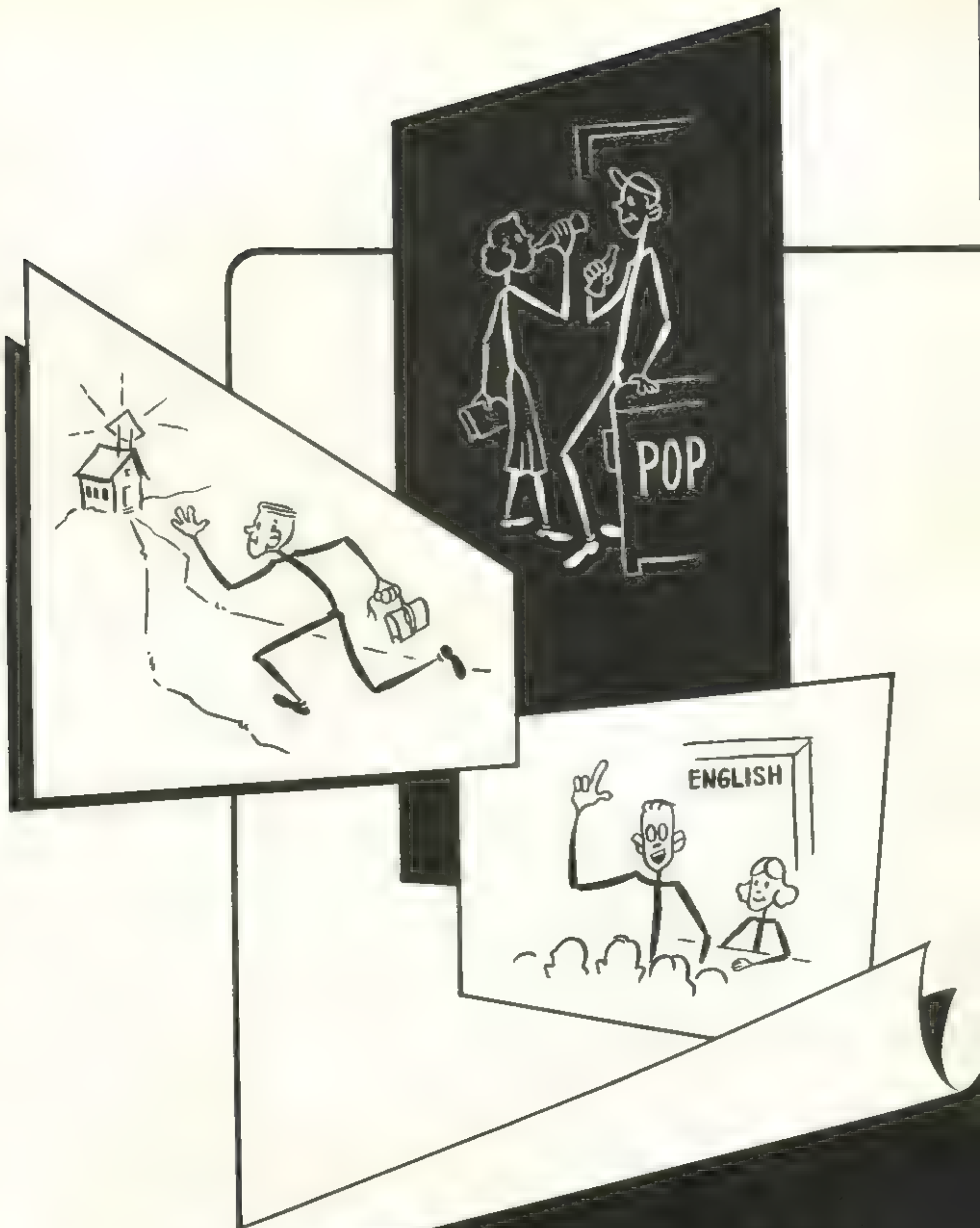
# sophomore frolic



Night before Christmas  
Keep your powder dry  
Flames

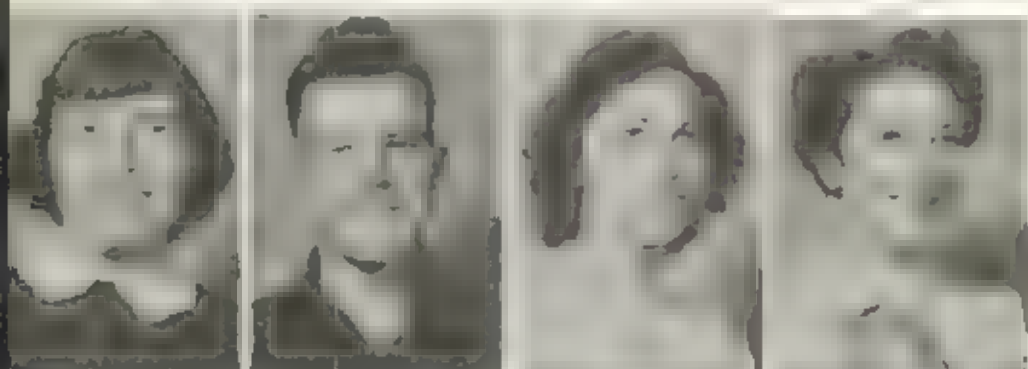
Ring the Bell  
King and Queen  
Suckers

Who fired that shot?  
Preyues  
Bingo



**Sophomores**

# sophomores



Sally Anderson  
Floyd Athey  
Ruth Bailey  
Shella Bailey



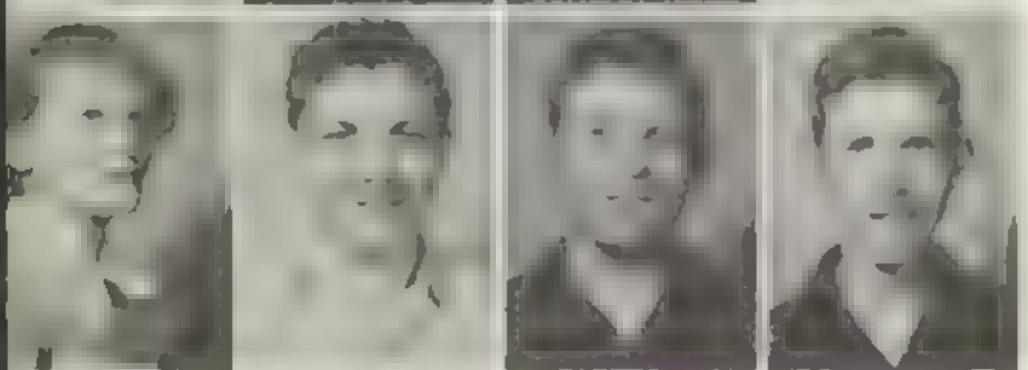
Electra Bennett  
Beryl Bills  
John Bills  
Margaret Bills



John Bogard  
Patty Boley  
Lola Brewer  
Gerald Burns



Yvonne Clark  
Mary Childers  
Frank Colvin  
Edna Cumblidge



Carolyn Dearth  
Edward Drake  
Louis Dutton  
Stanley Dutton



Dolores Fetty  
James Fulmer  
Leah Fulmer  
William Garrett



Douglas Gorrell  
Terry Griffin  
Donald Haddox  
Leonard Hart



# sophomores

Sheldon Hayes  
Alma Hendrickson  
Rita Henthorn  
Frank Higgins



Ralph Higgins  
Donna Hooper  
Carol Horton  
Everett Hostottle



Gary Ingram  
Joanna Johnson  
Gary Kemp  
Larry Lamp



Wayne Lanham  
Donna Long  
Lawrence McClure  
Carolyn McCullough



Carol McFarland  
Charles McKnight  
Jimmy McKnight  
Dorothy Moore



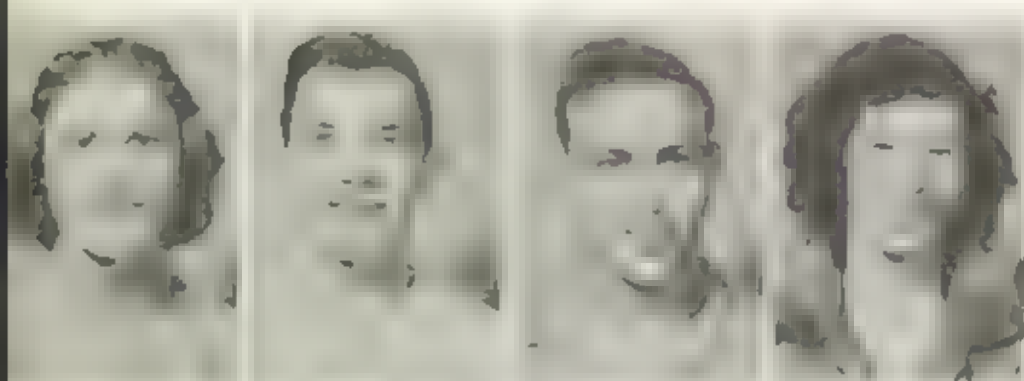
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Linda Pickens  
Bill Reed



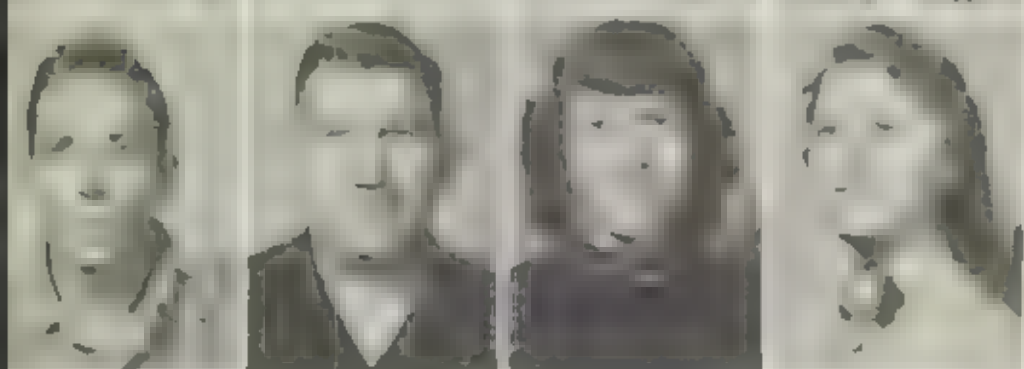
John Renner  
Betty Reynolds  
Junior Reynolds  
Judy Riggs



# sophomores



Phyllis Riggs  
Wesley Riggs  
George Rogers  
Peggy Rogers



Gary Satterfield  
John Shearon  
Barbara J. Smith  
Barbara S. Smith



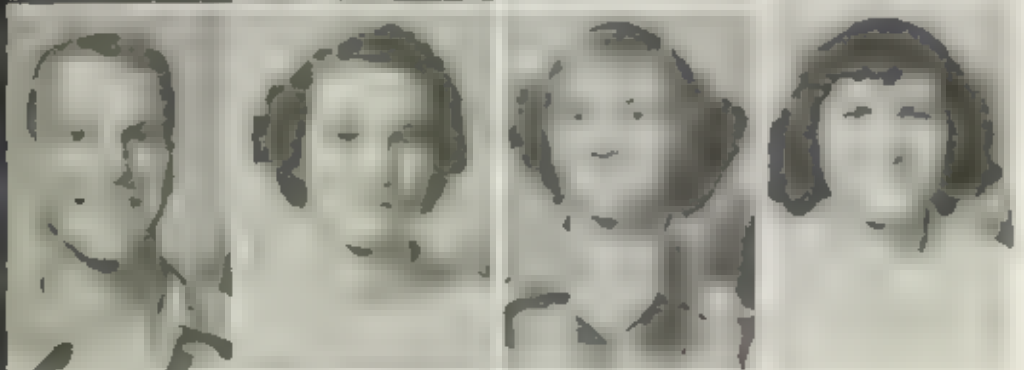
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Jack Sole  
Janice Sole  
Jane Spence



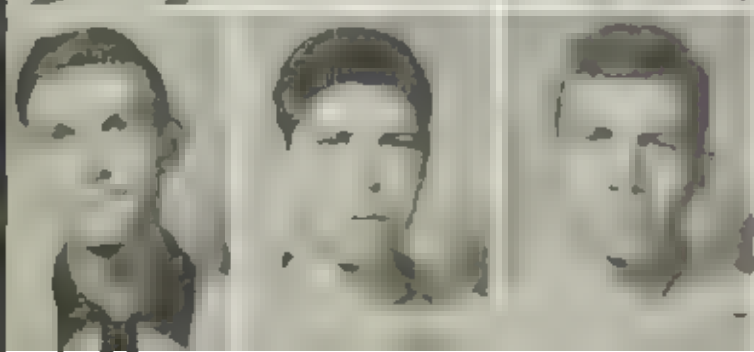
Robert Spencer  
Dixie Statler  
Ramona Statler  
Marjorie Stewart



Martha Sunderman  
Ernestine Taylor  
Frances Taylor  
Harold Taylor



Tommy Weber  
Nancy West  
Janet Wiley  
Janet Williams



Robert Winland  
Claude Wilson  
Raymond Wright



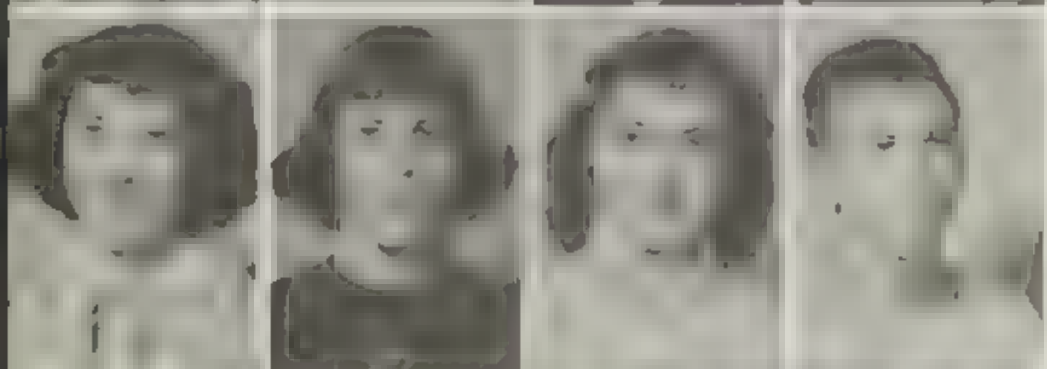
**Freshmen**



# freshmen



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Shirley Barnhart  
Charles Bartrug  
Joann Beall



Martha Bradfield  
Sandra Bradfield  
Carol Brammer  
Ray Brammer



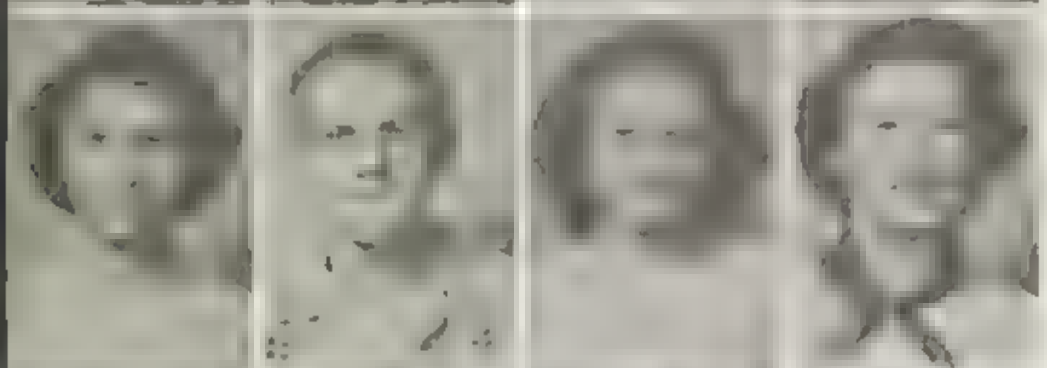
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Gordon Calvert  
Gussie Campbell  
Lois Cokeley



Eddie Cox  
Linda Davis  
Carol Dillon  
Thomas Dotson



Charles Allen Eddy  
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Betty Evans  
Carl Evans



Judy Farren  
Claude Farson  
Phyllis Ferrell  
Betty Ferry



Patricia Finch  
Vaudia Flowers  
Martha Gerber  
Martha Grimes

# freshmen

Ray Hackathorn  
Tommy Hall  
Darrell Harding  
John Hashman



Claude Hendrickson  
Janice Hicks  
Mary Holster  
Billy Horton



Jerry Johnson  
Suzanne Joseph  
Joann Lamber son  
Almeda Lamp



James Lamp  
Sara Little  
Marlou Locke  
Guy Malone



Jerry Maston  
Jimmy McFarland  
Cassie Morrell  
Dean Parsons



Twyla Parsons  
Dorothy Peckens  
Pryce Powell  
Richard Powell



Mary Rea  
Gary Reed  
Russell Reed  
Linda Roby



# freshmen



Ruth Rogers  
Hope Ross  
Carroll Shultz  
Stanley Shultz



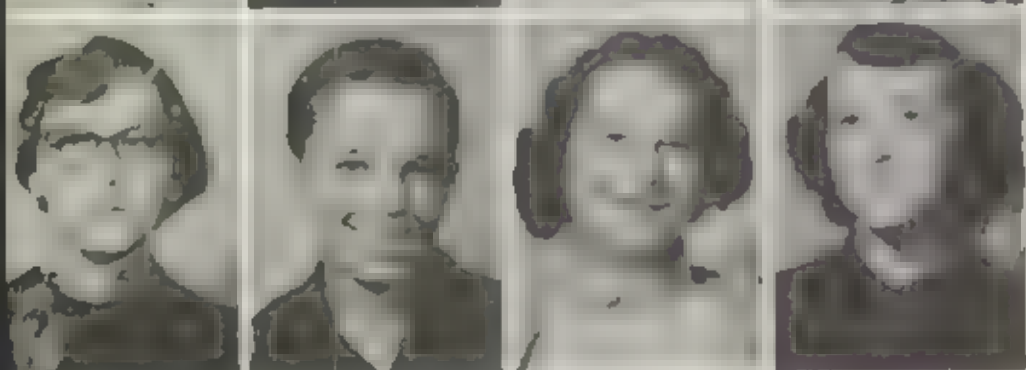
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Earl Smith  
Janice Smith  
John Smith



Marilyn Smith  
Sandra Smith  
Stanley Smith  
Valley Smith



Eugene Stewart  
Stella Stewart  
Sally Tice  
Frederick Truscott



Rosalind Wagner  
Delno H. Webb III  
Rosalind Wicker  
Judy Wilcox

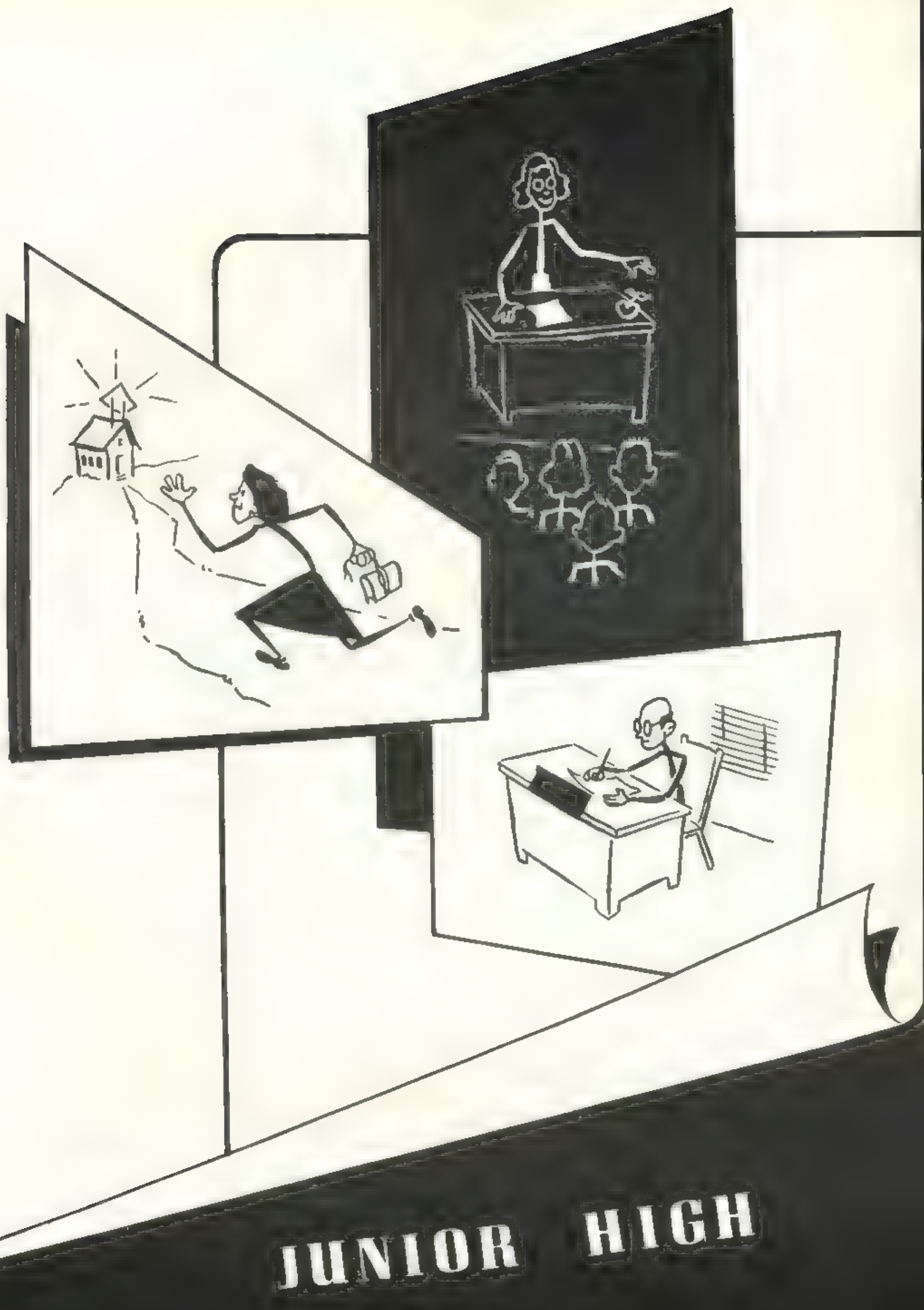


Hal Charles Williamson  
Alfred Wilson  
Sue Wilson  
Thomas Wilson



Elizabeth Winland  
Betty Wolfe  
Howard Wolfe  
Richard Wolfe





**JUNIOR HIGH**

# eighth grade



Charlotte Adams  
Angela Adkins  
Catherine Allison  
Paul Bennett  
Raymond Betts

Sheila Boley  
Wilma Boley  
Anna Bowen  
Benny Brammer  
Judy Brothers

Donald Brown  
Eddie Byers  
Charlotte Campbell  
George Clovis  
Teddy Clovis

Louanna Cox  
Lewis Cross  
Nancy Crosser  
Wilma Dotson  
Janice Dutton

David Eddy  
Robert Evans  
Bill Francis  
Tommy Grant  
Mary Grimes

Gladys Hall  
Peggy Hall  
Jim Hashman  
Frances Hayes  
Billy Higgins

Edgar Hooper  
Richard Hupp  
Nancy Johnson  
Bernice Jordan  
Irene Kidder

Bruce Knight  
Ruth Lamp  
George Little

# eighth grade

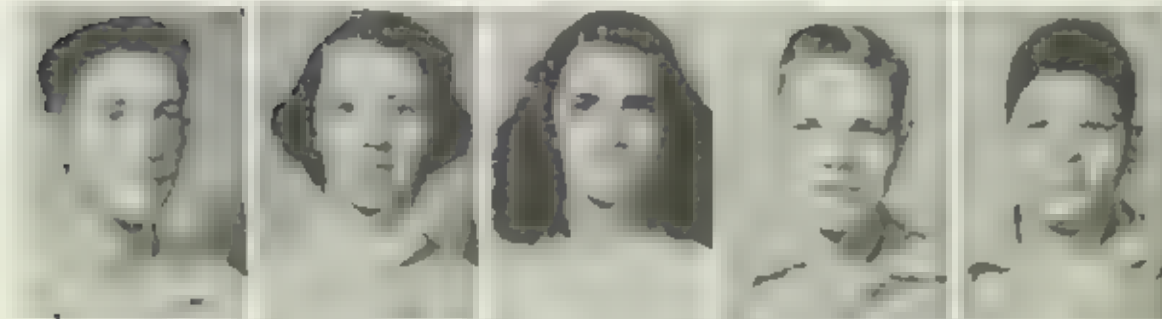
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Roberta Martin

Charles McCullough

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Janet Morris

Fred Nichols

Grover North

Irene Paynter

Jimmy Pickens



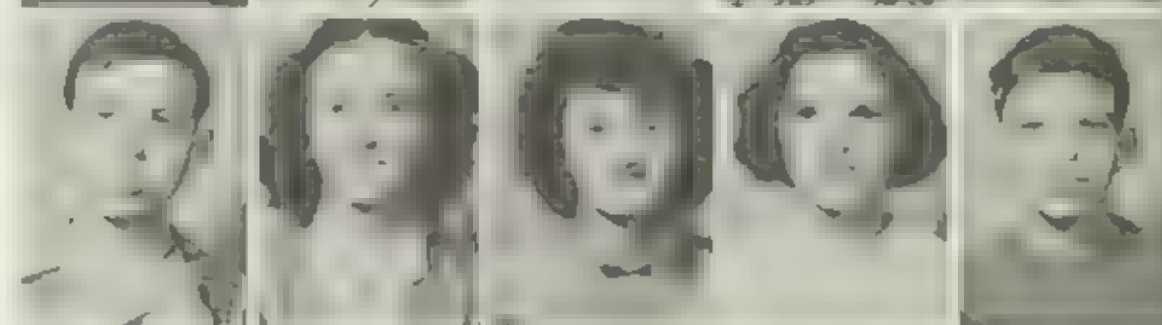
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Ann Reed

Martha Reed

Charlotte Reynolds

Steve Riddel



Suellen Ruggs

Kenny Roberts

Martha Rose

Delno Shingleton

Forrest Smith



Shirley Ann Smith

Don Spencer

Earl Stewart

Ronald Stewart

Arthur Taylor



Gary Underwood

Marion Wagner

Barbara Weber

Chester Wells

Vivian West



Sonya Williamson

Barbara Wilson

Connie Wilson

Patricia Wilson

Carolyn Wince



Mary Winland

Lucille Wise

Sue Wolfe





# seventh grade



Max Alkire  
Mickey Anderson  
Richard Barnhart  
Wanda Barrett  
Evelena Bennett



Gary Bills  
Norman Blauser  
Carol Sue Boley  
Larry Braun  
Larry Brown



Patty Brown  
Frances Colvin  
William Corbin  
James Cox  
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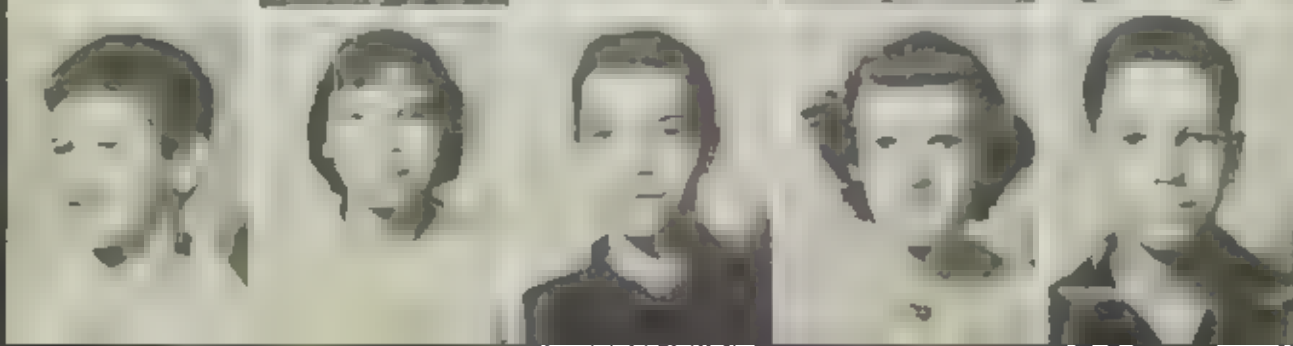
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Mary Davidson  
Charles Davis  
Heman Dillon  
James Diasinoor



Ellen Dittman  
Charles Efaw  
Kay Farren  
Cecil Ferry  
Gary Gilbert



Steve Green  
Errol Hess  
Suzanne Ingram  
Ruth Ann Lamp  
Rebecca Maxwell



Richard McCullough  
Amy Monroe  
Dale Nichols  
Colleen Oliver  
Frank Pethtel

# seventh grade

Margaret Pickens  
Dianne Pitts  
Frank Powell  
Leo Poynter  
James Procopio



Judy Reed  
James Renner  
Linda Roby  
Wendell Ross  
Frank Sellers



Carroll Shingleton  
Mildred Shultz  
Dale Smith  
Helen Smith  
William Spencer



Crystal Statler  
Ruth Ann Stewart  
Sally Sunderman  
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Paul Underwood



Carolyn Sue Weekly  
Charles Weekly  
Peggy Ann Williams  
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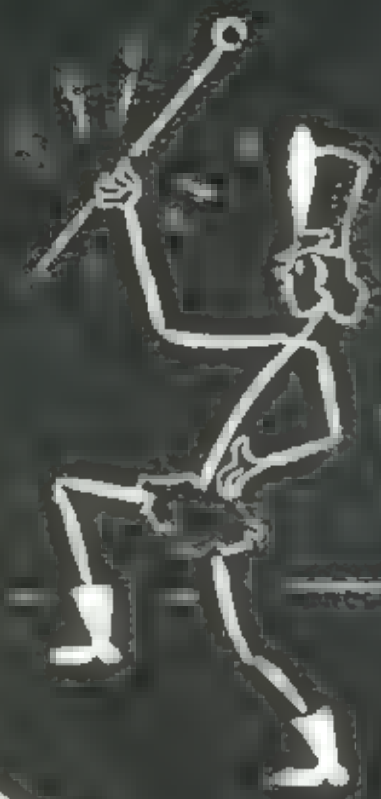
IN MEMORIAM

GERALD PRICE

1940-1953

# merry mix-ups

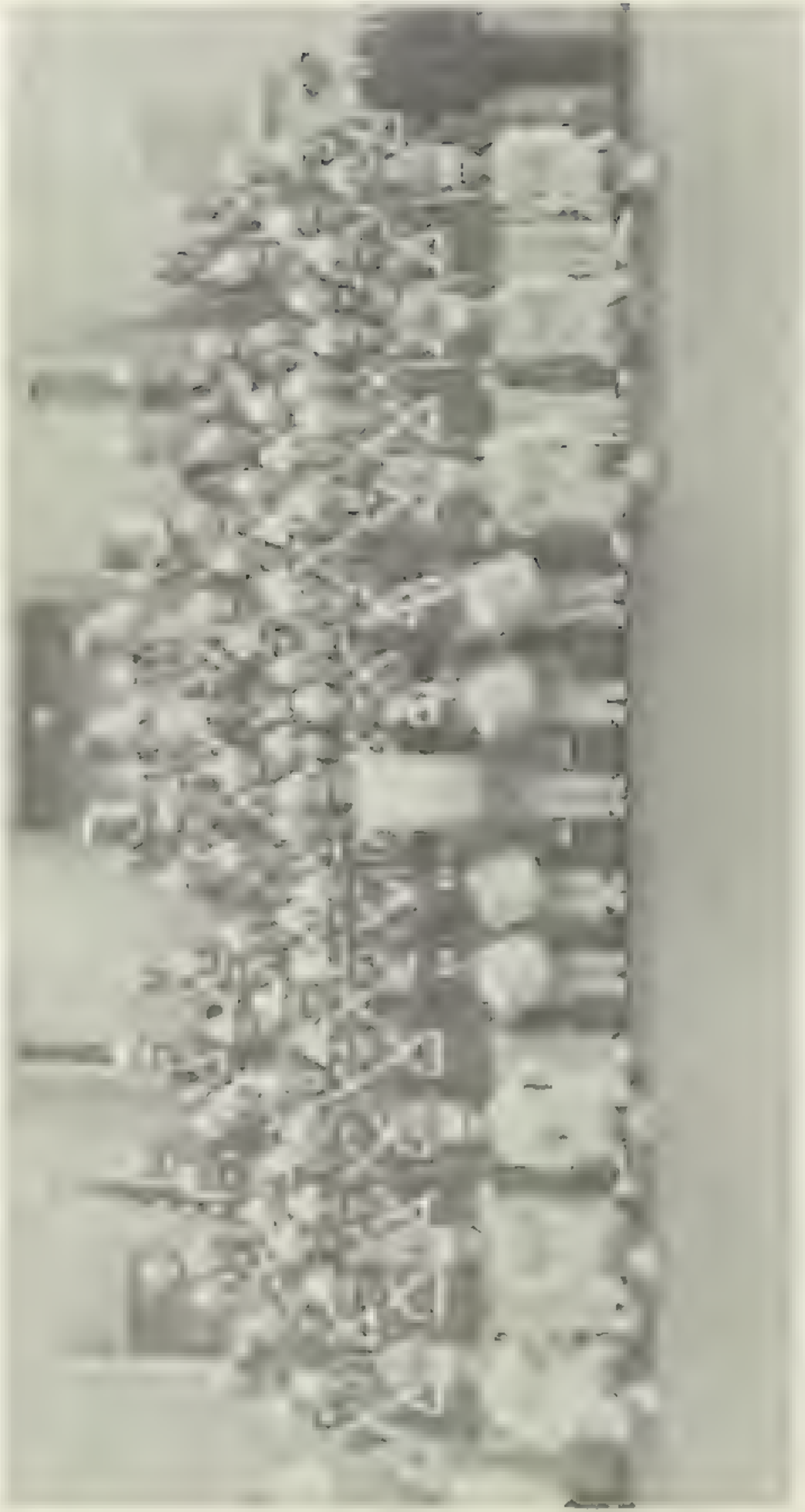




# Activities



# Band



# Band



DRUM MAJOR: LENNY HART



BAND DIRECTOR: MR. BILL DUER

## BAND MEMBERS

### LEFT TO RIGHT

- ROW ONE: Mary Ann Pickens, June Carmichael, JoAnn Lauson, Joan Spencer, Louella North, Gladys Morris.
- ROW TWO: Leonard Hart, Linda Pickens, Rosalind Wicker, Mary Elliott, Gary Satterfield, Louise Dutton, Ellis Brown, Charles Bartrug, Stanley Dutton, Bill Reed, Maurice Smith, Carolyn Reynolds, Nancy Masters, Shelby Davis, Ruth Rogers, Linda Davis, Mr. Duer.
- ROW THREE: Elnor Wilcox, Sally Carpenter, Martha Gerber, Joanna Johnson, Janice Sole, Karen McGee, Suellen Riggs, Betty Reynolds, Suzanne Joseph, Judy Farren, Sally Anderson, Phyllis Bennett, Patty McFadden, Penny Young, Janet Morris, Jerry Johnson, Judy Kennedy.
- ROW FOUR: Clyde Cokeley, Richard Hamilton, Judy Wilcox, Elaine Engle, Rita Henthorn, Janet Wiley, Barbara Sharon Smith, Phyllis Riggs, Lois Cokeley, Jane Ann Spence, Richard Hupp, Donald Spencer, George Clovis, Roy Snyder, Wesley Riggs.
- ROW FIVE: Claudia Reynolds, Alma Hendrickson, Nancy Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robert Spencer, Billy Bills, Allen Eddy, Robert Cooper, Angela Adkins, Rhoda Wagner.
- ROW SIX: Judy Riggs, Helen Ruth Locke, Gene Cokeley, Max Park, Douglas Gorrell, Kenny Roberts, David Pitts, Joe Marshall, Robert Creek, Grover Henthorn, Barbara Jean Smith, Betty Jean Eddy.

## OFFICERS

President. . . . . Richard Hamilton  
 Vice President. . . . . Clyde Cokeley  
 Secretary. . . . . Rhoda Wagner  
 Treasurer. . . . . Mary Ann Pickens

# majo**re**ttes



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Ann Pickens, Jo Ann Lauhon, Jo Ann Lauhon, Joan Spencer, Louella North, Gladys Morris.

# BAND SENIORS



LEFT TO RIGHT:

ROW ONE: Helen Ruth Locke, Rhoda Wagner, Mary Ann Pickens, Louella North, Jo Ann Lauhon, Shelby Davis, Judy Kennedy.

ROW TWO: Elaine Engle, Nancy Master, Roy Snyder, Billy Bills, Clyde Cokeley.

ROW THREE: Grover Hamilton, Richard Hamilton, Dylas Bennett, Robert Creek, Carolyn Reynolds, Robert Johnson.

# BAND FORMATIONS





# ORCHESTRA



## VIOLINS

Martha Bradfield  
Charlotte Campbell  
June Carmichael  
Judy Farren  
Judy Kennedy  
Carolyn McCullough  
Charles McCullough  
Patty McFadden  
Gladys Morris  
Marjorie Stewart  
Barbara Weber  
Patricia Wilson  
Sue Wilson

## SAXOPHONES

Jerry Johnson  
Janet Morris

## STRING BASS

Betty Jean Eddy

## CELLO

Rosalind Wagner

## FLUTES

Sally Anderson  
Phyllis Bennett  
Suellen Riggs  
Penny Young

## TRUMPETS

Jim Procopio  
Wesley Riggs  
Judy Wilcox

## BASSOON

Leonard Hart

## BASSES

David Pitts  
Kenny Roberts

## VIOLA

Sara Little

## OBOE

Helen Locke

## CLARINETS

Ellen Marshall  
Linda Pickens  
Joan Spencer  
Joanna Johnson

## TROMBONES

Robert Cooper  
Robert Spencer

## PERCUSSION

Charles Bartug  
Ellis Brown

## FRENCH HORN

Jane Ann Spence

## PIANO

Wayne Lanham

## DIRECTOR

Miss Grace Thompson

## RESERVE BAND



## S. M. H. S. SEXTETTE



# student council



President . . . . . Richard Hamilton  
Vice President . . . . . Terry Barron  
Secretary . . . . . Mary Ann Pickens  
Treasurer . . . . . Judy Kennedy



# G. a. a.



Umpire . . . . .	Mary Ann Pickens
Referee . . . . .	Rhoda Wagner
Scorekeeper . . . . .	Gladys Morris
Banker . . . . .	Patty McFadden
Ball . . . . .	Miss Elma Riggs
Reporter . . . . .	Nilah Eddy





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f. h. a.



## Journalism



## Commercial Club



## key club



## S CLUB



# DRIVER education



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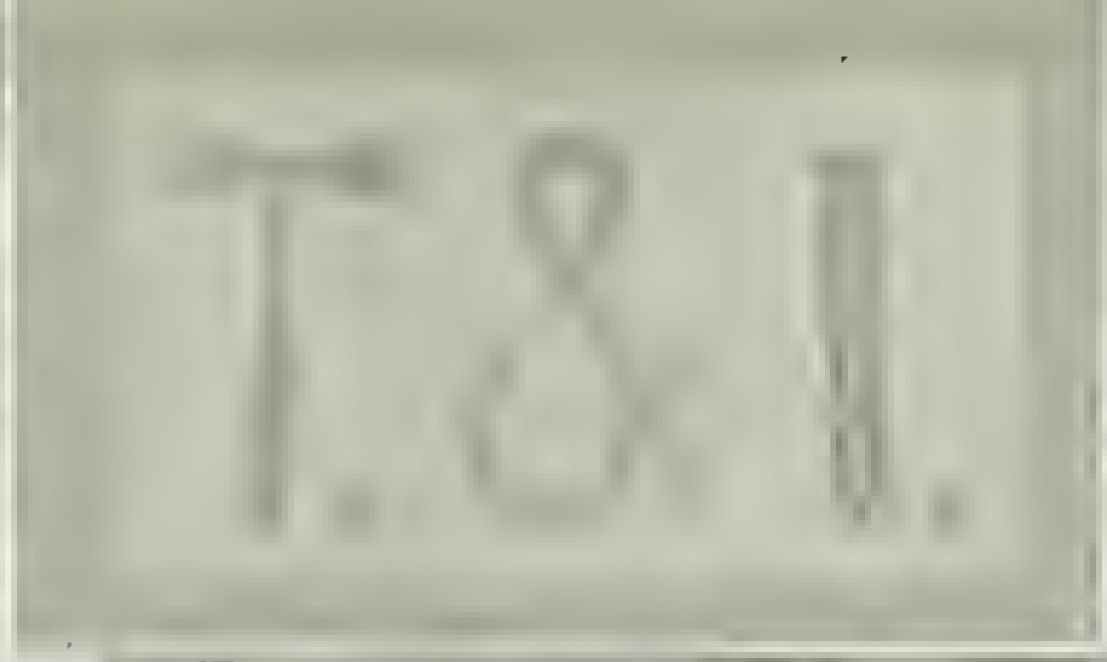
# trade and industry



LEFT TO RIGHT, ROW ONE: Lyle Elder, Jimmy Powell, Terry Snyder, Joe Bailey, Gary Grove, Jimmy Johnson, Bill Bradford, Tom Schell, Acce Campbell, Robert Lamp, Jerry White. ROW TWO: David Carpenter, Don Dennis, Freddie Rea.



LEFT TO RIGHT: ROW ONE. Ted Adams, Clyde Cokerley, Bill Reed, Karl Reynolds, Conrad Kemp, Edward Wells. ROW TWO: Howard Storts, Joe Marshall, Maurice Smith, George Stewart, Gene Cokerley, Kenneth Lamp, Donald Boley, Bob Smith.



# future farmers of america



The St. Marys Chapter FFA was reorganized in September 1951 after a period of absence from SMHA since 1942.

The Future Farmers of America is the largest farm boy organization in the world with members in all 48 states as well as Puerto Rico and Hawaii. It was organized in 1928 by Henry C. Groseclose, Jr. and his associates.

In 1953, the United States Post Office Department honored the FFA Organization on its 25th Anniversary with a commemorative stamp.

The St. Marys Chapter has in operation at present one of the largest Chapter Pig Rings in the State. By this token, the chapter members introduced the first Yorkshire Hogs in Pleasants County.

The main purpose for which the organization was formed was to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

This goal is reached by members' participation in Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, and various other contests. Activities planned this year by the local chapter are a television broadcast, radio broadcast, tree planting project, parent-son banquet, and Food Project for School Hot Lunch Program.

FFA MOTTO: Learning to do  
Doing to learn  
Earning to live  
Living to serve

FFA COLORS: National Blue  
Corn Gold





## f. f. a. in action





# national honor society



The Torch Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in the St. Marys High School in the year 1951. Since that time three hundred and forty members have been admitted to its ranks. These members are young men and women who are constantly endeavoring to uphold the high ideals of this society, ideals that have been summed up in four words, Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

The St. Marys Chapter is carried on under the capable supervision of Miss Virginia Barkwill.

Members initiated in this society since 1951 include:

1951: Eva Nell Reynolds, Carl Dayhoff, Larry Sweeney, Martha Rose Higgins, Velma Higgins, Kathleen Joseph, Ruth Davis, Vinton Gwinn, Nora Kennedy, Reva Nell Dunn, Ruth Glover, Delores Rea.

1952: Rosalie Masters, Mary Smith, Martha Smith, Jackie Adams, Ruth Little, Barbara Maxwell, Alberta Brown, Joe Adkins, Alice McCullough, Eldon Ross.

1953: Larry Baumgard, Richard Hamilton, Grover Henthorn, Jim Brammer, Helen Ruth Locke, Judy Kennedy, Mary Marie Gerber, Mary Jane Park, Linda Virden, Carolyn Snyder.

1954: Terry Barron, Nilah Eddy, Mary Ann Pickens, Carolyn Reynolds, Rhoda Wagner, Frances Williamson, Betty Jean Eddy, Dorothy Flowers, Patty McFadden, Joan Spencer.

# glee club



# all state



# Guys 'n Gals





# Athletics



# FOOTBALL



1953 SQUAD

FIRST ROW, Left to right: Lane Reynolds, Larry Morris, John Underwood, Don Dennis, Mike Webb, Joe Bailey, Bob Lamp, Billy Reed.

SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Larry Groves, Lyle Elder, Terry Snyder, Tom Schell, Freddy Rea, Walter Reed, Jerry White, Jim Powell, Jim Creek.

THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Sheldon Hayes, Freddy Phillips, Bud Hostottle, Gary Ingram, Beryl Bills, Junior Reynolds, John Bogard, Jack Sole, John Renner.

FOURTH ROW, Left to Right: Hal Williamson, Tommy Hall, Dean Parsons, Pat Webb, Howard Wolfe, Claude Hendrickson, Stanley Smith, Richard Wolfe, John Smith, Claude Farsons.

FIFTH ROW, Left to Right: Coach Ingram, Jim Lamp, Kenny Wright, Gary Reed, Buck Smith, Jim McKnight, Manager Dave Carpenter, Assistant Coach Fred Gainer, Ray Ballard.



COACHES INGRAM AND GAINER

# SENIOR players



Bob Lamp

Larry Morris

Karl Reynolds



Don Dennis

Joe Bailey

Mike Webb

Ray Ballard

## SEASON'S REVIEW

The St. Marys Blue Devils traveled to Elizabeth to open their season and came out with a 19-0 win. Mutt Reed banged over for two touchdowns and an extra point while Schell passed to Creek for the last TD.

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The Blue Devils stayed at home the next week to take on the Ironmen of Benwood Union. The Devils just couldn't hold the Ironmen. During the final quarter Mutt Reed pushed over the Devils' only touchdown with Renner scoring the extra point the game ending 37-7.

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St. Marys just couldn't seem to get going as Marietta trounced them 39-0. This is the first time since 1950 that the Blue Devils have been shut out.

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The unbeaten Sistersville Tigers came to St. Marys and handed them their third defeat of the season by a score of 26-6. Mutt Reed scored the only touchdown and Renner's kick went wide.

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The squad then journeyed to take on the Cardinals of Pennsboro. The Cardinals' line proved to be too heavy as the Blue Devils came out on the short end of the stick 21-6. Reed managed to push over the Devils' sole touchdown but Renner's kick went wide.

# season's REVIEW

Refusing to say die the Blue Devils next went to Harrisville where they humbled the Gators by a score of 14-0. John Renner starred in this game by scoring both touchdowns and extra points. This game broke a four game losing streak.

The Blue Devils then dropped a 20-13 decision to Magnolia. Tackle Mike Webb made both of the touchdowns on Golden Eagles' fumbles. The kick was good for the extra point.

The Blue Devils played a stubborn game as they surprised a large crowd at West Union when they tied the Doddridge Bulldogs 7-7. John Renner scored the touchdown in the opening quarter with Schell pushing over for the conversion. This was one of the Devils' best games.

The Wellsburg eleven came to St. Marys and clobbered the Blue Devils 38-0. Schell played a brilliant offensive game as he was the only one able to gain yardage. The Devils moved the ball to the 5-yard line once but lost it on downs. This was St. Marys' sixth loss.

St. Marys dropped their last game on Armistice Day to a strong Calhoun eleven by the score of 27-13. Tom Schell got his varsity touchdown on a 9-yard run. The other TD was made by a pass combination from Reed to Reimer in the end zone with only three seconds left. The kick was good for the extra point. This brought the season to a close for the St. Marys Blue Devils with a record of 2 wins, 1 tie, and 7 losses.

## FOOTBALL SCORES 1953

ST. MARYS	OPPONENT		RESERVES	OPPONENT	
19	Elizabeth	0	0	Magnolia	13
7	Benwood Union	37	20	Sistersville	14
0	Marietta	39	0	Pennsboro	0
6	Sistersville	26	6	Paden City	21
6	Pennsboro	21	0	Sistersville	6
14	Harrisville	0	6	Magnolia	6
13	New Martinsville	20	18	Pennsboro	6
7	Doddridge	7	6	Paden City	13
0	Wellsburg	38			
13	Calhoun	27			



# CHEERLEADERS



Ruth Campbell

Nilah Eddy

Faye Johnson

## L. K. ALL-CONFERENCE PLAYERS



John Underwood  
Guard

Mike Webb  
Center

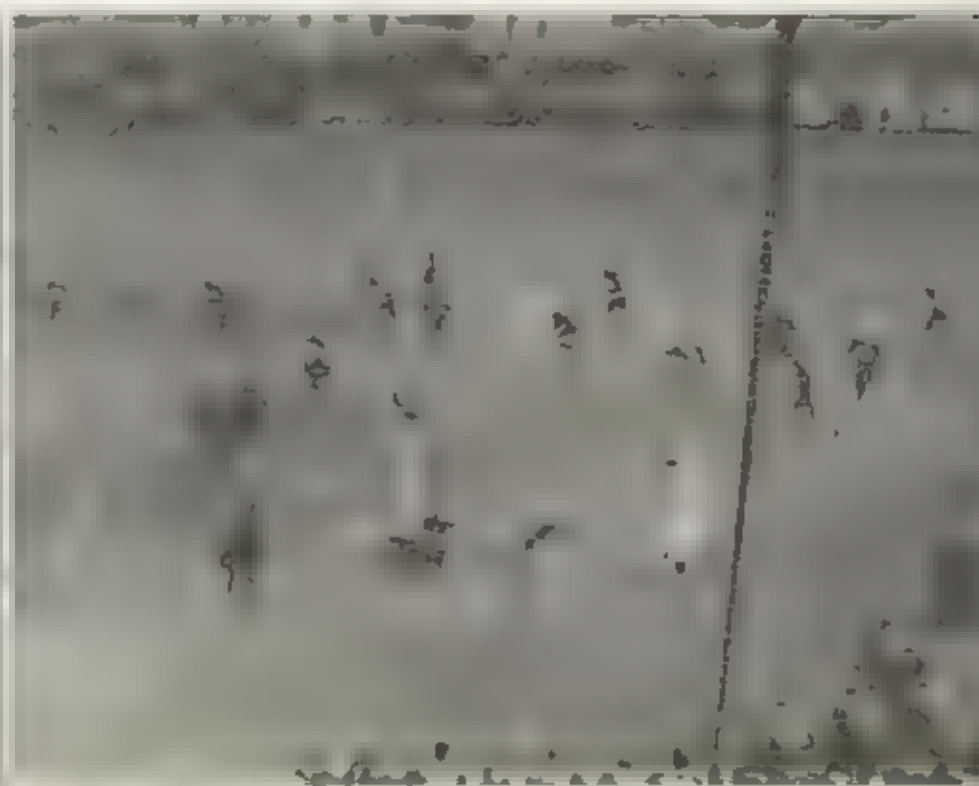
## 1954 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Elizabeth	September 3	Harrisville	October 8
Benwood Union	September 10	New Martinsville	October 15
Marietta	September 17	Doddridge	October 22
Sistersville	September 24	Paden City	October 30*
Pennsboro	October 1	Calhoun	November 11*

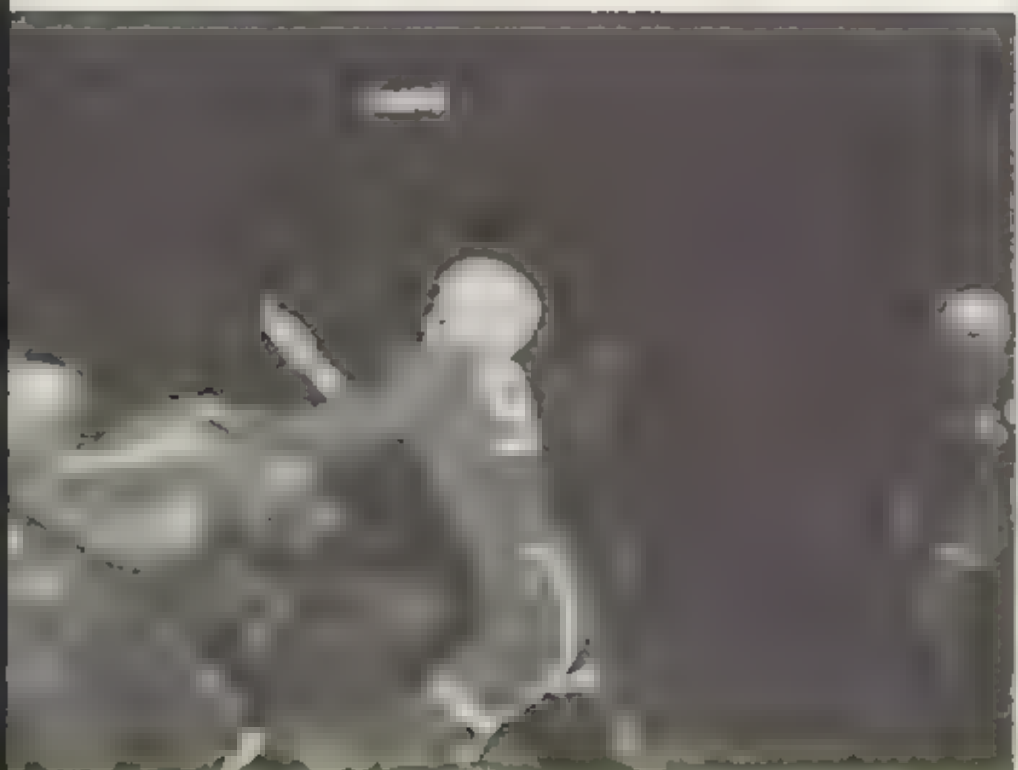
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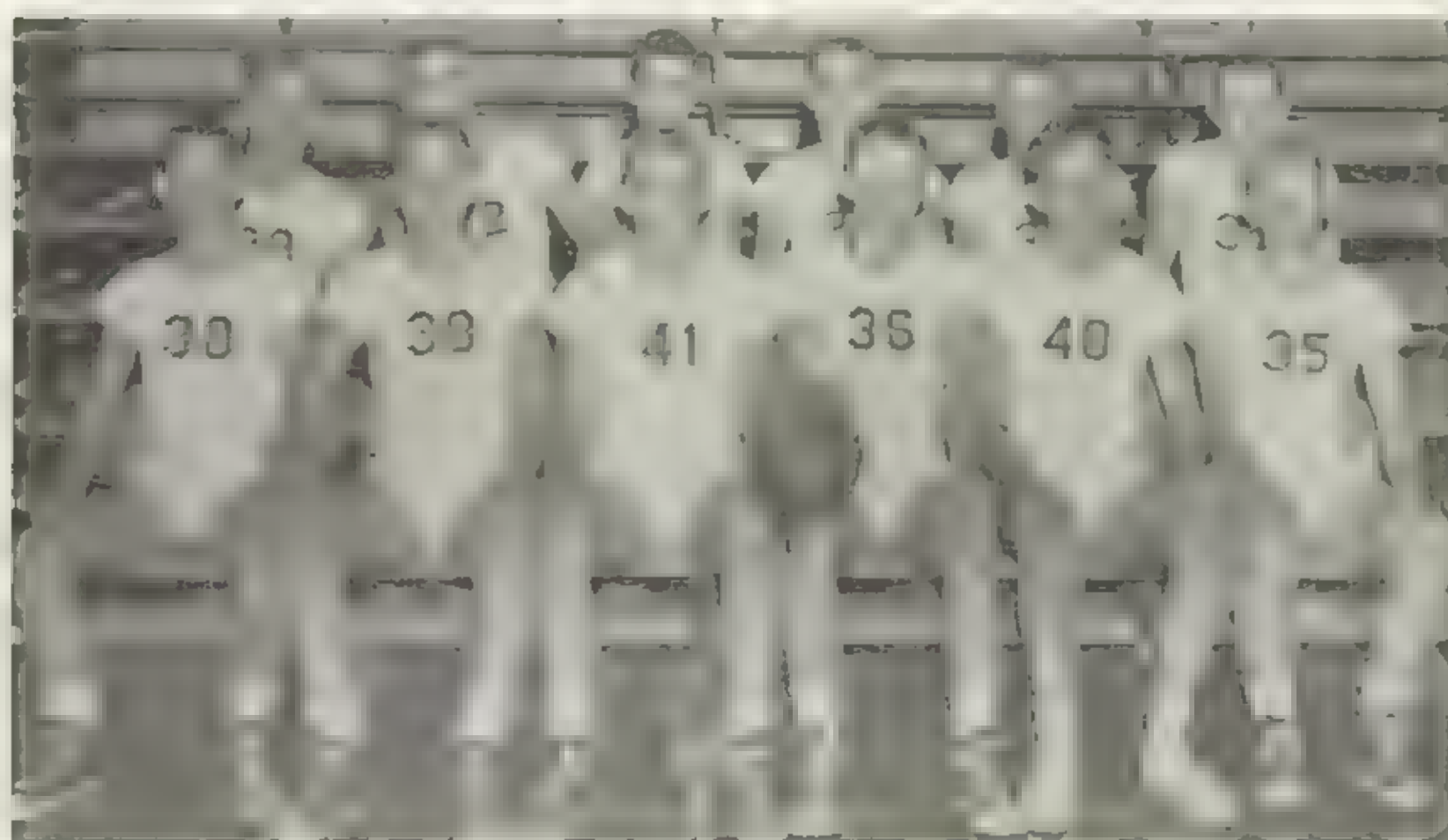
# the team in action



# the team in action

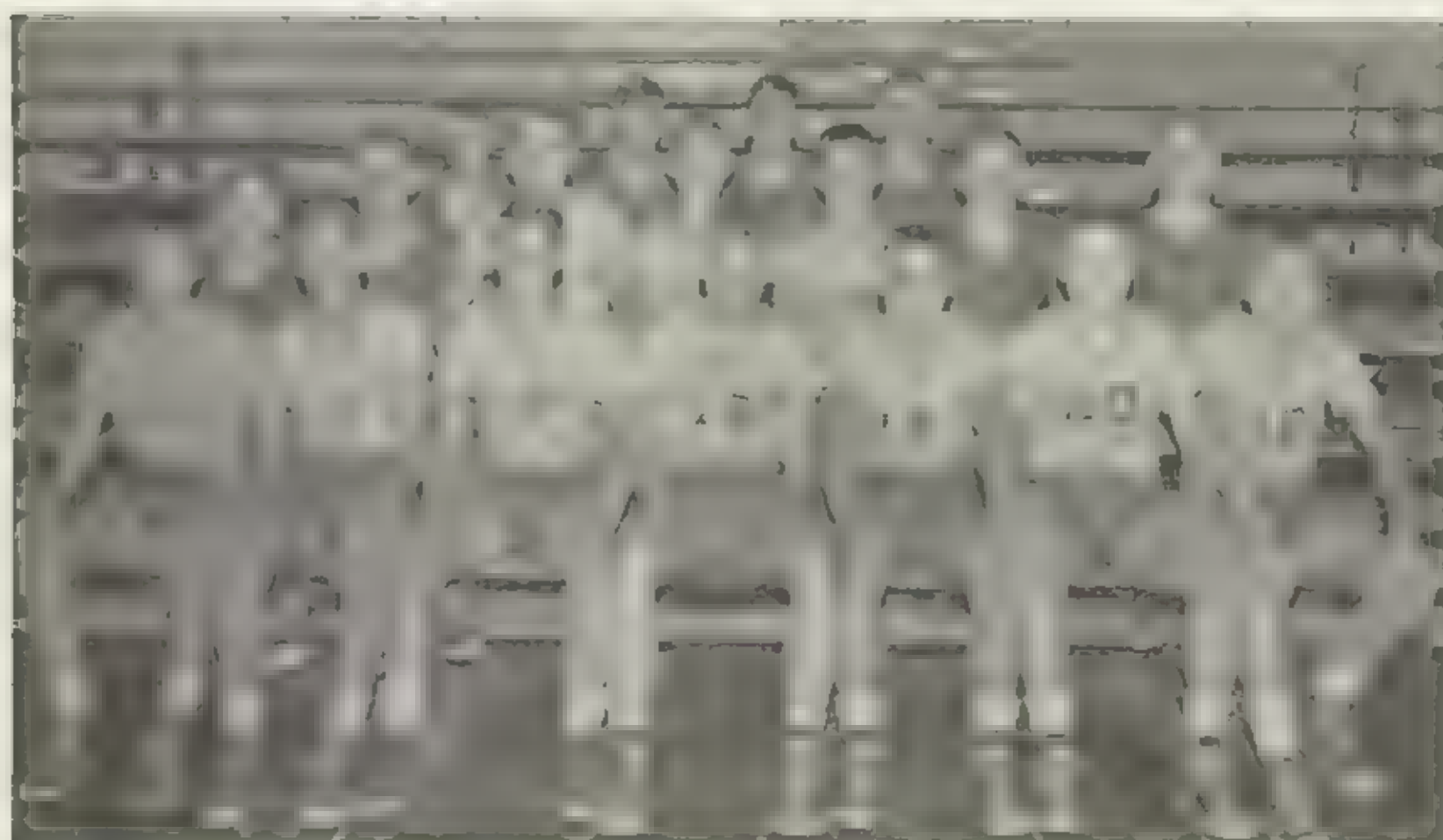


# VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD



Left to Right, ROW ONE: Terry Barron, Grover Henthorn, Mike Webb, Bob Creek, Mike Rinehart, Richard Hamilton. ROW TWO: Maurice Smith, Tom Schell, Howard Wolfe, Bill Riggs, Tom Weber, Jim Creek.

# RESERVE BASKETBALL SQUAD



Left to Right, ROW ONE: Bill Reed, Gary Satterfield, Junior Reynolds, John Renner, Sheldon Hayes, Gary Ingram, Terry Griffin. ROW TWO: Earl Smith, Roy Brammer, Douglas Gorrell, Stanley Smith, Hal Williamson, Freddy Trescott, Gary Reed. ROW THREE: Wayne Lanham, Delmar Stewart, Tommy Dotson, Jimmy McKnight.

# senior players



"DOC"  
Richard Hamilton



"BULLET"  
Bob Creek



"PICKLE"  
Grover Henthorn

## SCORES

S. M. H. S.	50
S. N. H. S.	79
S. M. H. S.	68
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S. M. H. S.	60

Harrisville	63
Williamstown	43
Pennsboro	43
Calhoun	25
Magnolia	37
Tyler	60
Calhoun	45
Cairo	68
Sistersville	74
Wirt	67

S. M. H. S.	56
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S. M. H. S.	55
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Pennsboro	38
Williamstown	54
West Union	50
Tyler	47
Sistersville	56
Cairo	
West Union	
Magnolia	
Wirt	
Harrisville	

"HEAP"  
Mike Webb

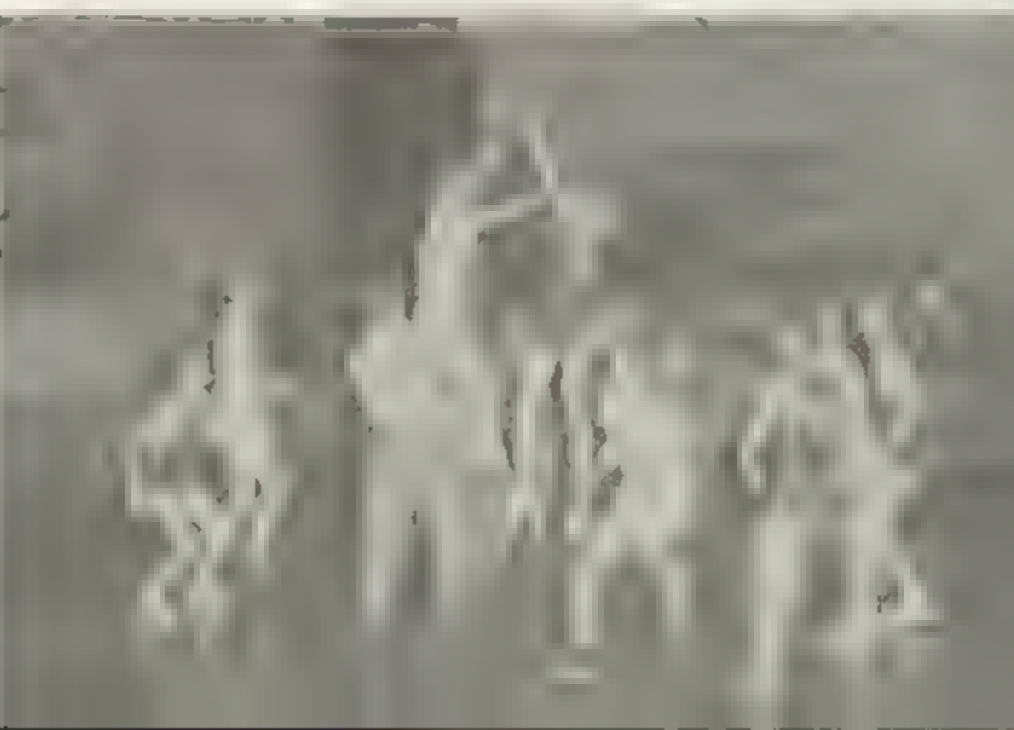
"FUZZ"  
Terry Barron

"SPONGE"  
Mike Rinehart





# Basketball team



# in action



# girls' physical education



In rhythmic exercises the girls' Phys Ed classes do the "Bunny Hop".

Volley ball is learned in class and played inter-scholastically.



What's this that ended up in a circle?

# G. a. a. play-day

Bowling is enjoyed by participants in the G. A. A. Playday.



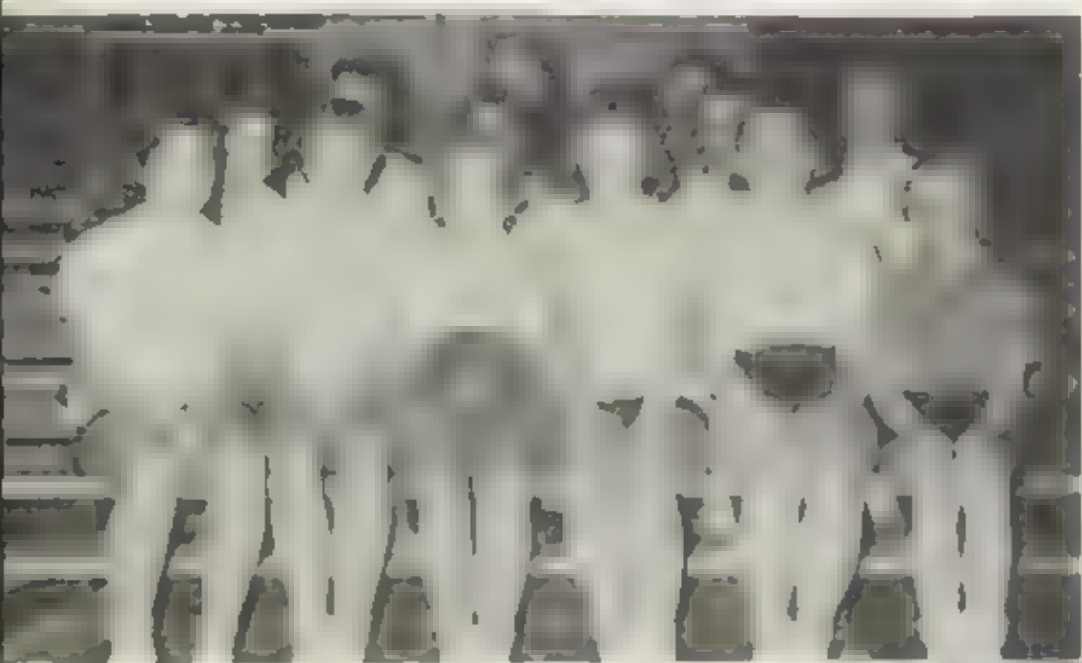
Basketball is a favorite sport of the members of the G. A. A.

Though ring-toss is a lot of fun, it doesn't take much energy.



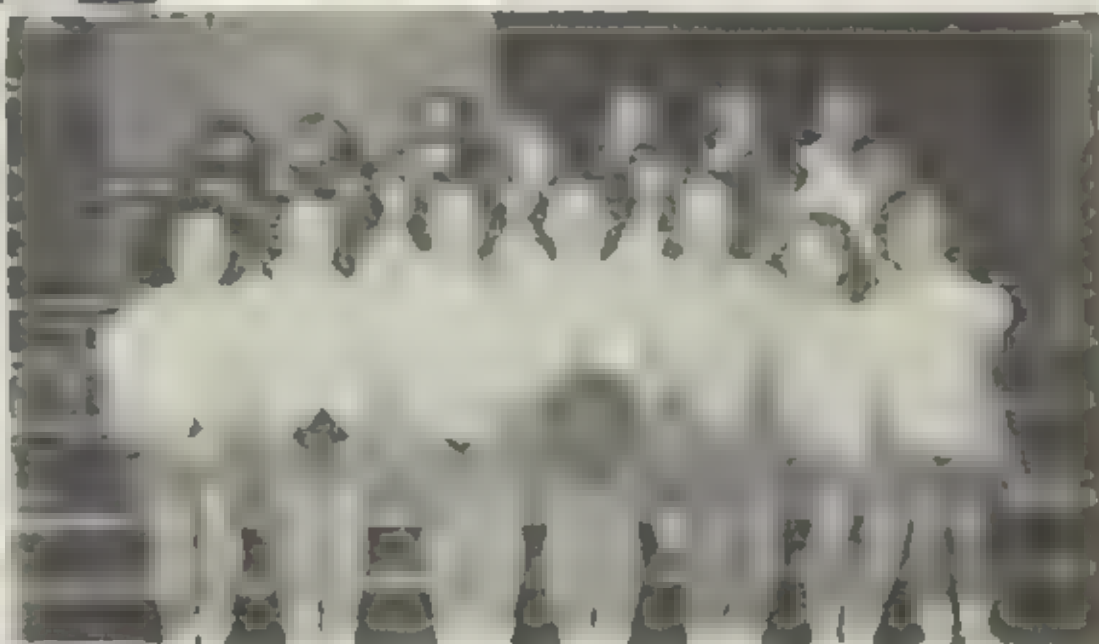


# GIRLS' INTRAMURALS



SEVENTH GRADE

EIGHTH GRADE



NINTH GRADE

JUDGES



# Basketball teams

TENTH GRADE



ELEVENTH GRADE



TWELFTH GRADE



SCORERS



# L-K BROADCAST



The Argus Staff of St. Marys High School presented the seventh annual L-K Broadcast over WPAR Parkersburg on Sunday, January 24.

The program, narrated by Nilah Eddy, consisted of news stories, editorials, and feature items compiled during the first semester of the 1953-54 term.

Mrs. Helen Weber, staff advisor, supervised the program and accompanied the group to Parkersburg for the broadcast.

A full length recording of the program was presented to the school by the Little Kanawha Regional Council.

Participants in the program were: Nilah Eddy, Elaine Engle, Mary Ann Pickens, Judy Kennedy, Rhoda Wagner, JoAnn Laubon, Frances Williamson, Mary Alice Hammett, Faye Johnson, Karen McGee, Ruth Campbell, Phillip Elliott, Chester Reynolds, Jim Creek, Bob Snyder and Bob Cooper.

# senior class play



OLD DOC

Friday, May 7, 1954

8:00 P. M.

Dr. John Hillary . . . . .	Mike Webb
Dr. Robert Hillary . . . . .	Terry Barron
Pa Brown . . . . .	Phillip Elliott
Ma Brown . . . . .	Helen Ruth Locke
Margaret Burns . . . . .	Mary Ann Pickens
Dick Burns . . . . .	Richard Hamilton
Janet Martin . . . . .	Faye Johnson
Mr. Hepple . . . . .	Grover Henthorn
Dr. Edmond Brand . . . . .	Robert Creek
Helen Brand . . . . .	JoAnn Lauhon
Mary Selby . . . . .	Marlene Freeland
Mrs. Rossi . . . . .	Louella North
Mrs. Cronin . . . . .	Nancy Masters
Mrs. Mellon . . . . .	Nilah Eddy
Lois Warner . . . . .	Rhoda Wagner

Director-Miss Williams

Prompter-Carolyn Reynolds  
Stage Managers-Ray Ballard and Jim Ruckman



# Band queen



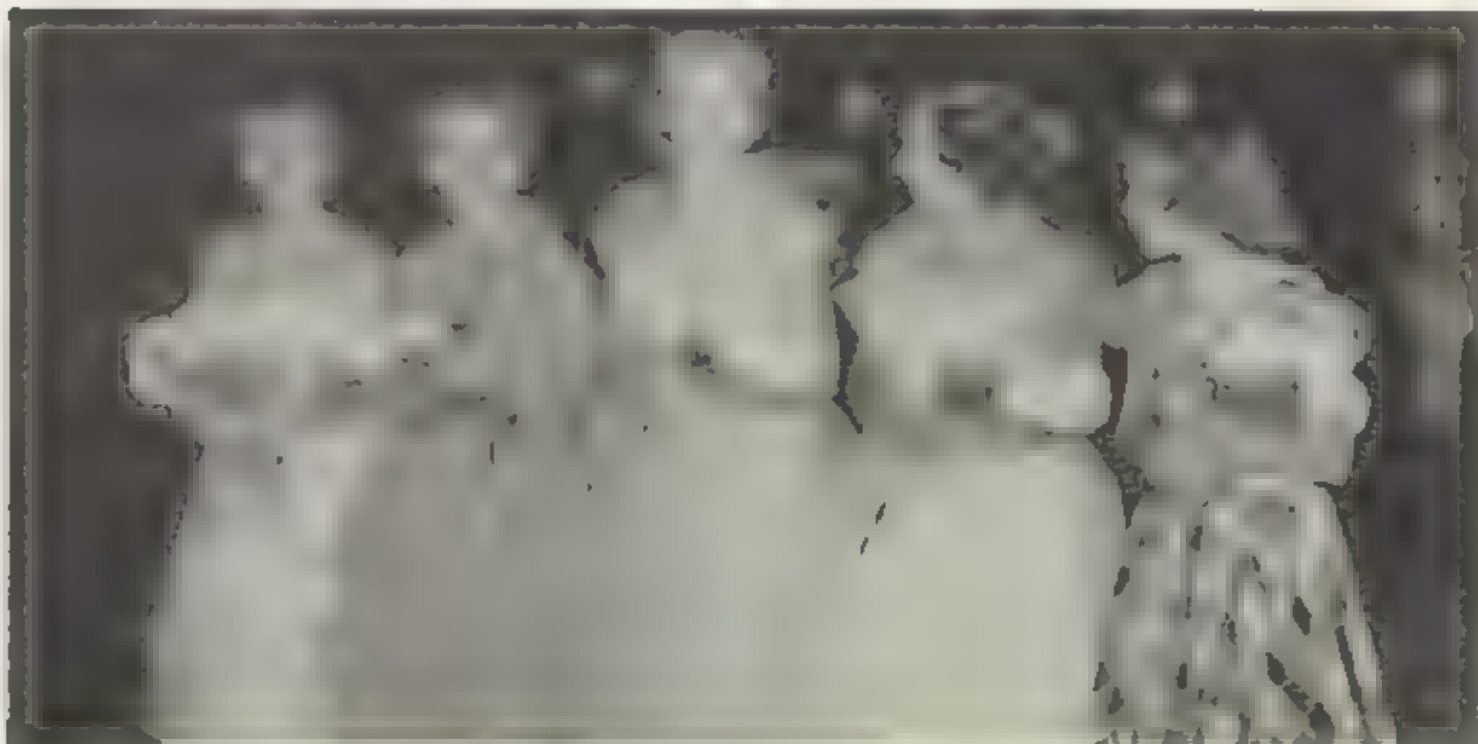
CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN

LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Johnson, Suzanne Joseph, Barbara Smith, Betty Edav, Louella North.



CROWNING OF QUEEN

LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Sharon Smith, Suzanne Joseph, Nancy Johnson.



QUEEN BARBARA AND HER ATTENDANTS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Louella North, Betty Edav, Barbara Smith, Suzanne Joseph, Nancy Johnson.

# sophomore carnival



Queen June



CARNIVAL CANDIDATES

LEFT TO RIGHT:

ROW ONE: Carol Dillon, June Carmichael, Joanna Johnson, Wendell Ross, Kay Farren, Nancy Crosser, Gary Underwood.

ROW TWO: Phyllis Bennett, George Rogers, Jimmy McFarland, Kenneth Wright, Ray Ballard.



King Gary

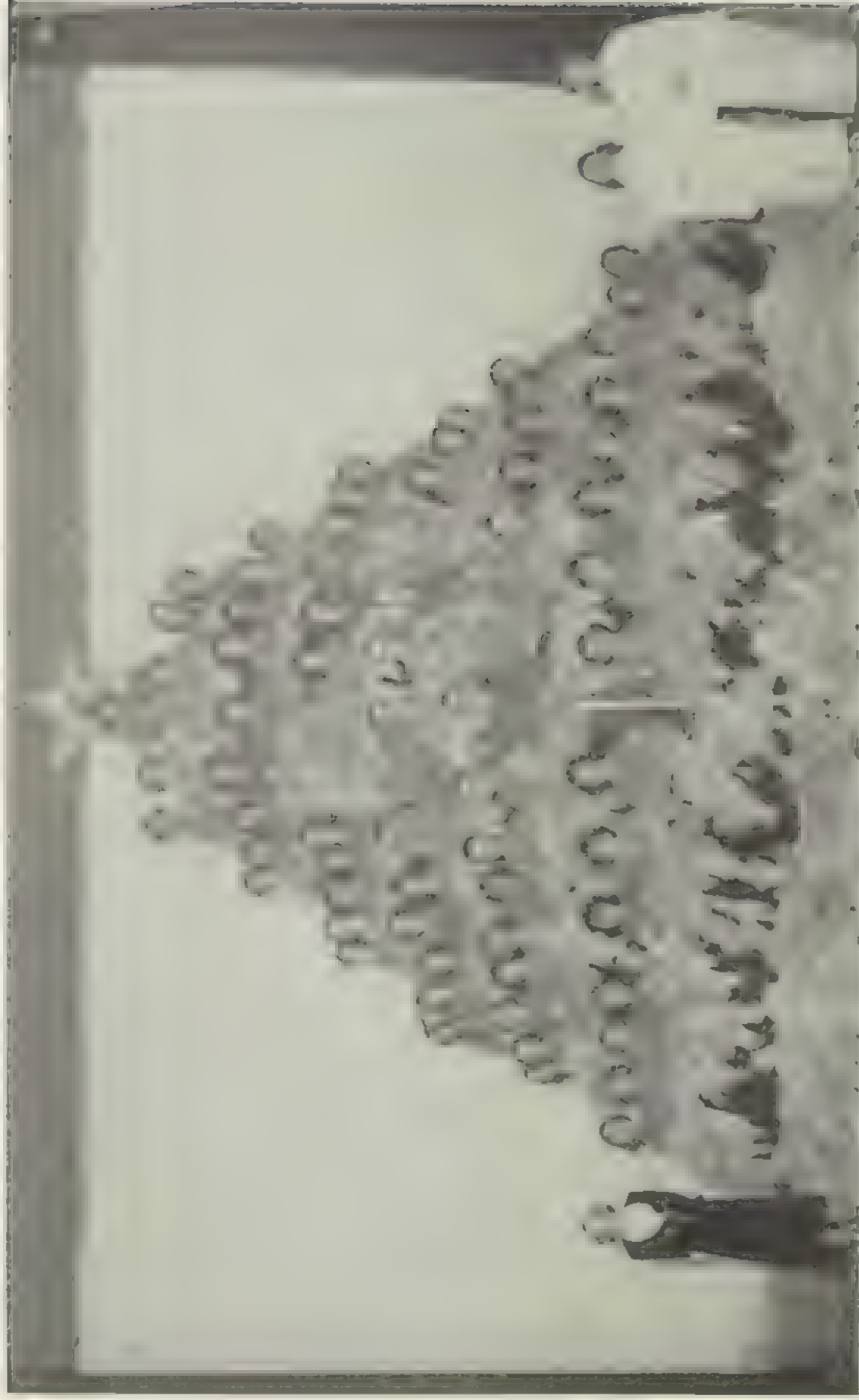
Queen June Carmichael and King Gary Underwood took their places as the 1953-54 royalty of the annual Sophomore Carnival.

Queen June, the representative from the Junior class, walked to her throne with top honors of having five thousand more votes over any queen ever to reign at previous carnivals. King Gary, a student of the eighth grade won the coveted boy's position by a narrow margin. The King and Queen were both presented identification bracelets.

Twenty-five brightly colored booths provided enjoyment for both young and old. Among the forms of entertainment for the evening were: a fun house, fishing pond, marriage booth, fortune telling booth, snack bar, and jail house.

The carnival was under the direction of the class sponsors: Mrs. Susan Cornell, Mrs. Cordie Ingram, Mrs. Gaynell Adkins, Mr. Walter Carpenter and Mr. Harold Hewitt.

# the singing christmas tree



# THE FOURTH ANNUAL SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

December 18, 1953

Main Theatre

7:30 and 9:00 P. M.

## PROGRAM

"Beautiful Saviour" . . . . . Old Crusader's Hymn  
Girl's Chorus

"Gesu Bambino" . . . . . Pietro A. Zon  
Soprano Solo by Penny Young

"The Holy City" . . . . . Stephen Adam  
Trio-Sopranos Carolyn Reynolds  
Linda Lou Pickens  
Alto Helen Ruth Locke

"Shepherd's Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" . . . . . B. Carol

"O Holy Night" . . . . . Adolphe Adam  
Soprano Solo by Linda Lou Pickens

"Ave Maria" . . . . . Schubert  
Soprano Solo by Jo Ann LaFollette

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" . . . . . Bach  
Mixed Chorus

"The Lord's Prayer" . . . . . Malone  
Girl's Chorus

## INTERMISSION

"Away In A Manger" . . . . . Martin Luther

"The First Noel" . . . . . Traditional

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" . . . . . Felix Mendelssohn

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" . . . . . Richard Willis

"Joy To The World" . . . . . George F. Handel

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" . . . . . John Hopkins  
Boy's Chorus-Tenor Maurice Smith  
Robert Spencer  
Robert Johnson

"O Little Town of Bethlehem" . . . . . Lewis H. Redner

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" . . . . . J. Reading

"Silent Night" . . . . . Franz Gruber

Directed by Miss Grace Thompson

Pianist Gladys Morris Stephenson



# junior class play



## MISCHIEF MAKER

### (Cast of Characters)

Michael Gaylord . . . . .	Bill Riggs
Kate Lester . . . . .	Betty Jean Eddy
George Wendell . . . . .	Jerry White
Arlene Gaylord . . . . .	Penny Young
Winnie Stark . . . . .	Joan Spencer
Johnny Lester . . . . .	Jim Creek
Carl Ross . . . . .	John Fitzpatrick
Betty Harris . . . . .	Gladys Morris
Sue Sutton . . . . .	Ruth Campbell

Stage Manager: Maurice Smith

Publicity Manager: Bobby Cooper

Directors: Miss Barkwill and Miss Strickling

# spring concert

SAINT MARYS HIGH SCHOOL CONCERT BAND

April 2, 1954

Marcho Poco (Concert March) . . . . . Donald I. Moore  
The Scarlet Mask (Overture) . . . . . J. S. Zamecnik  
Irish Folk Song Suite . . . . . Frank Erickson  
Trumpet Concerto (Trumpet and Piano) . . . . . Joseph Haydn

II - Andante

III - Allegro

Green Meadows (Overture) . . . . . Eric Hanson  
Memories of Stephen Foster (Brass Sextette) . . . . . G. E. Holmes  
Songs of Faith . . . . . James A. Scott

## INTERMISSION

Manhattan Beach (March) . . . . . John Philip Sousa  
Castilla (Wood Wind Quintet) . . . . . G. E. Holmes  
Gypsy Guitars . . . . . David Bennett  
Some Enchanted Evening . . . . . Richard Rodgers  
Night Beat (Novelty) . . . . . Harold L. Walters  
If I Loved You . . . . . Richard Rodgers  
Mother Goose Jumps . . . . . Jack Chiarelli  
Si! Trocadero (Mambo) . . . . . Harold L. Walters  
The Pride O' The Land (March) . . . . . Edwin Franko Goldman

Director.....Bill Duer

# BAND-FOOTBALL Banquet



## PROGRAM

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INVOCATION. . . . .	L. E. Watson
BANQUET. . . . .	
WELCOME. . . . .	C. T. Strickling
RESPONSE. . . . .	Mike Webb - Richard Hamilton
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS. . . . .	
REMARKS. . . . .	O. B. Farren - J. D. Brisbane
PROGRAM. . . . .	Prof. Willard J. Friedrich
DANCE. . . . .	E. L. Kirkpatrick

# scenes from the Banquet





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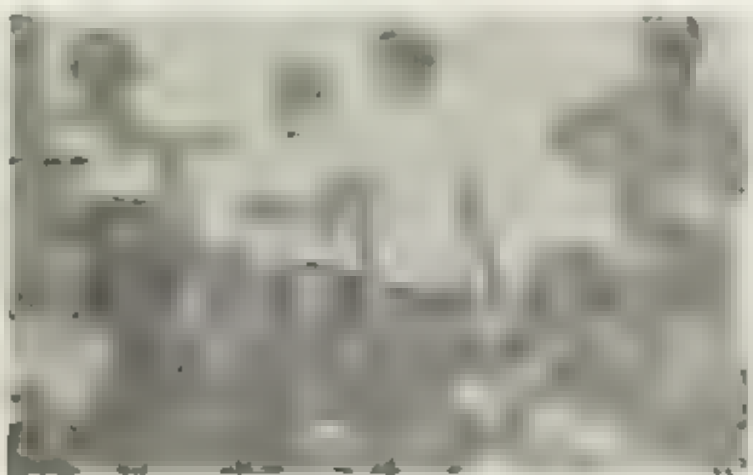
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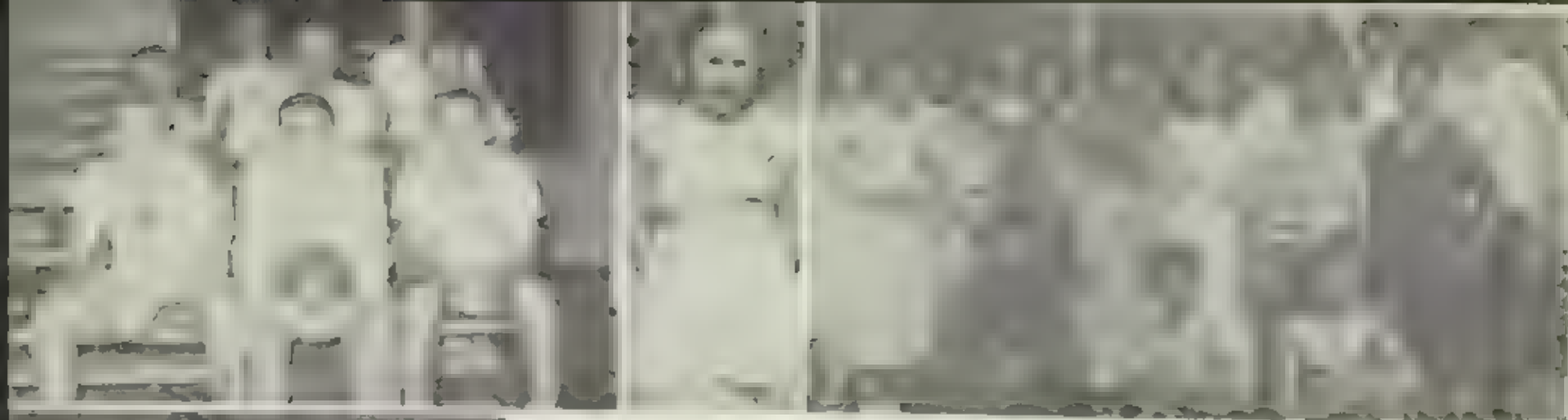
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Your Attention, Please

day, November 12 President, Bill Schell; 1st vice-president, Tom Balla, secretary, Walter Reed; and treasurer John Smith David Carr. A departure from the usual my tery-comedy 'Mischief Maker' might be classified as a drama comedy. Most of the activity can be junior class will hold a bair tainment





## 1953-54 SCHOOL CALENDAR

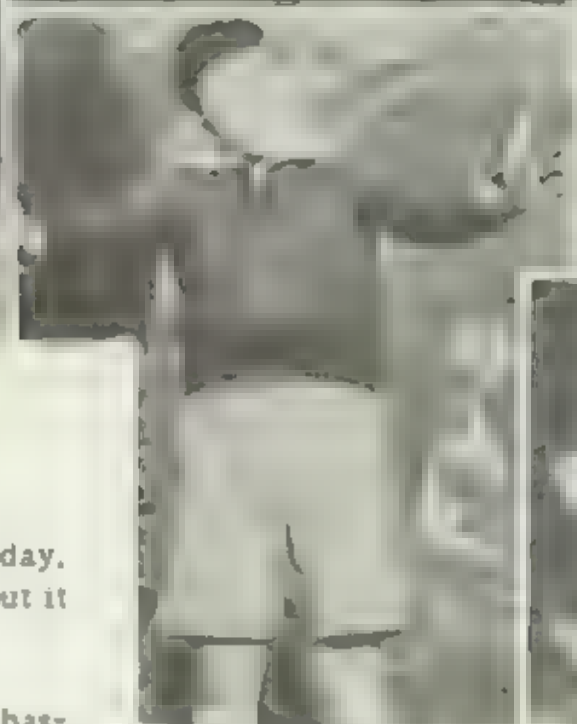
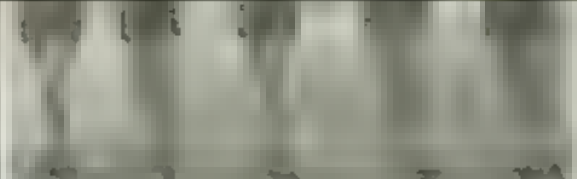
### September

- 2-School opens! Three new teachers, Thompson, Gainer, and Duer.
- 4-Opening football game with Elizabeth. We won! 19-0
- 7-Labor Day, No School.
- 8-Class officers elected.
- 9-First Student Council meeting, nominated officers to govern student body.
- 10-Hamilton, Barron, Pickens, and Kennedy elected by students. Hoorah for Seniors.
- 11-St. Marys vs. Benwood. We lost. 37-7
- 14-Yearbook staff held first meeting.
- 16-Reserve game with Sistersville. We won. 24-13
- 17-F. A. A. reorganizing
- 18-Marietta vs. St. Marys. Over 2500 people present! We lost. 37-0
- 21-Yearbook Staff decided on contract.
- 23-Reserve game with Pennsboro-Score- 0 to 0.
- 24-Cheerleaders sponsor a bonfire pep rally for the Sistersville game. Ted Adams staged a swell tumbling performance. Nice work, Ted.
- 25-Sistersville wallops us, 26-6. Pigskin Prom followed the game sponsored by Band Seniors.
- 28-Jr. and Sr. class pictures taken.
- 29-Underclassmen's pictures taken.
- 30-Some group pictures taken.

### October

- 1-"S" Club selling booster pins.
- 2-Football game with Pennsboro. We lost, 21-6.
- 5-Just another day in S. M. H. S.
- 8-First six weeks test.
- 9-More Tests, and football game with Harrisville. Our favor. 14-0.
- 13-Band practices after school.
- 16-Report Cards issued.





- 20-Lias Ching T-sing, Chinese from Formosa spoke in assembly.
- 21-We won Reserve Game with Pennsboro.
- 22-Chief of Police George Riggs visited the high school today. Grover H., Richard H., Terry B., and Bill R., found out it wasn't Halloween yet!
- 23-Tied West Union in football, 7-7.
- 26-Miss Riggs took a group of girls to DeSales Heights to play basketball.
- 27-Mary Ann Pickens, Gladys M. Stephenson, Richard Hamilton, Terry Barron, and Maurice Smith accompanied by Mr. Robert Adkins attended the Blennerhassett Co-Government Association meeting in Elizabeth as representatives of the Student Council.
- 28-First lyceum program. Presented by the "Highlanders".
- 29-30-No school! SEA Meeting in Parkersburg.

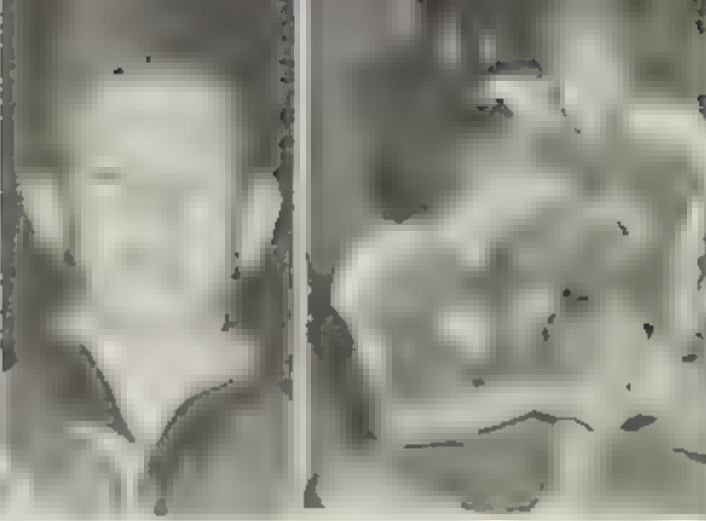
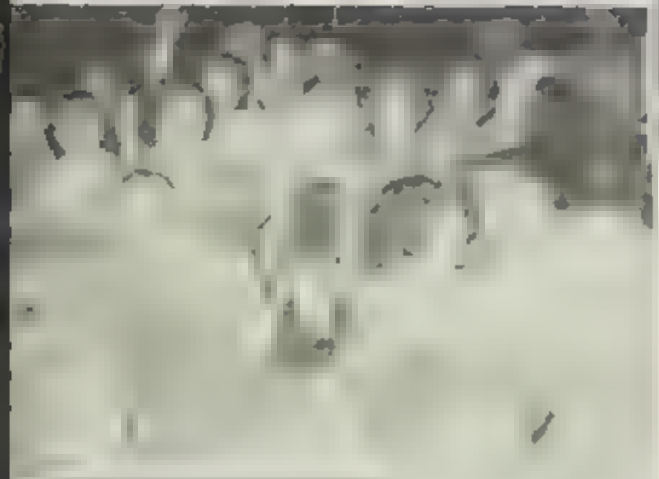
#### November

- 2-Third month of school.
- 6-Chemistry classes toured the Marietta Water Works.
- 9-Betty Jean Eddy and Joe Bailey engaged!
- 10-Carolyn Reynolds also sporting a diamond!
- 11-Armistice Day. No School! Last football game of the season. We lost.
- 12-Second Lyceum program. Concert pianist. Strictly classical.
- 13-Sophomore Carnival.
- 16-A dull day after the exciting carnival.
- 17-Band-Football banquet. Excellent food.
- 18-End of second six weeks. Hoorah!
- 24-Jr. and Sr. Class pictures arrived.
- 25-Thanksgiving assembly. Report cards issued.
- 26-Thanksgiving vacation.
- 27-More vacation!

#### December

- 1-Another month of the old grind!
- 4-Jr. Class Play. "Mischief Maker" starring Penny Young.
- 7-G. A. A. Open House for parents and teachers. Mrs. Forrest





- Clark, journalism teacher at Parkersburg High School spoke.  
8-Boy's Class Intramurals.  
9-Senior boys won the tournaments over the Jrs.  
10-Yearbook Staff completed sixty pages and sent them in to the Inter-Collegiate Press for printing.  
14-Now Louella North is wearing a rock. The bug must have bitten hard!  
15-Seniors struggling through "Macbeth".  
18-Singing Christmas Tree.  
21-G. A. A. Christmas Party at the gym.  
22-Class parties and last day of school until January.

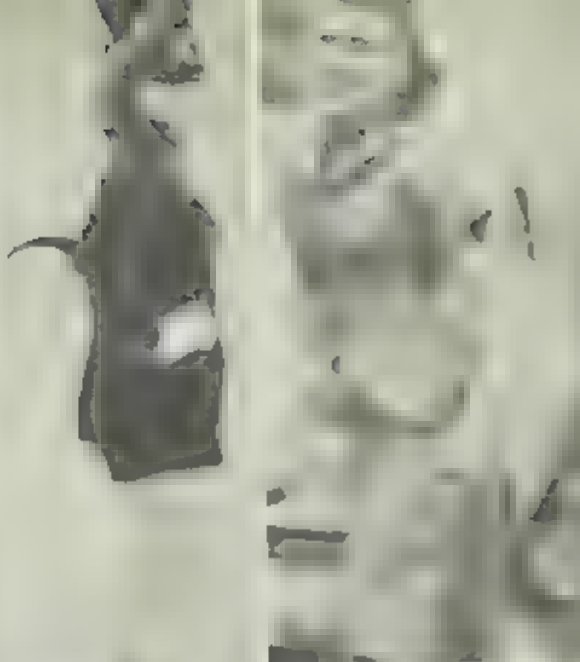
#### January

- 4-Back to school after a wonderful vacation.  
6-Blue Devils defeated Pennsboro Cardinals in basketball.  
8-Played Grantsville and won!  
11-Gladys Morris back to school with the new name of Stephenson. Congratulations, Gladys.  
12-Fourth straight win for the "Big Five", over Magnolia.  
13-Football and Basketball letters awarded in assembly.  
14-School dismissed early because of snow!  
21-Ohio University Band gave a concert at the Main Theatre.  
22-Report time once again!  
23-Tri-Hi-Y held a meeting in Miss Strickling's room.  
29-National Honor Society assembly. Lots of surprised people.

#### February

- 1-Only four more months to go, Seniors!





2-Fifth issue of the Argus came out.  
4-Test given to upperclassmen.  
5-Senior Class Play try-outs.  
12-Yearbook completed and sent in for printing.  
24-Varsity basketball practice at Parkersburg for the Tournaments.

#### March

4, 5, 6-Class A Sectional Tournaments.  
8, 9, 10-G. A. A. Intramurals.  
16-Bailees Theatre Lyceum program.  
20-Jr. Band Concert at the Main Theatre.  
23-National Honor Society tests given to seniors.  
27-G. A. A. Playday.

#### April

2-Band Concert at the Main Theatre.  
6-Art Jennings, last lyceum program of the year  
16-Easter vacation begins.  
19-Still vacationing!  
24-Regional Band Festival in Sistersville.  
29, 30-State Band Festival in Huntington.

#### May

1-Band Festival still going on.  
7-Senior Class Play entitled "Old Doc",  
14-Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance,  
16-Baccalaureate  
21-Commencement  
25-The closing of the 1953-54 school year! Farewell dear old  
S. M. H. S.





# SENIOR DIRECTORY

ADAMS, TED VINCENT Polytechnic High Long Beach, California; Gymnastics '49-'53; Phi Sigma Fraternity '51-'53; R. O. T. C. '51-'53; T&I '54 S. M. H. S.

BAILEY, JOE EDWIN Football '51-'54; T&I '53, '54; S. Club '54.

BALLARD, RAYBURN DONALD Key Club '52-'54; S. Club '53, '54; Football '51-'54; Baseball '52-'54; Basketball '51; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Jr. Class Play; Boys Basketball '53, '54; Senior Class Play.

BARRON, TERRY DUVALL National Honor Society '54; Vice President Student Council '54; Band '49-'53; Basketball '52-'54; Jr. Legion Baseball '53; Key Club '51-'54; Treasurer Key Club '54; Editor of yearbook; Jr. Class Play; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Sr. Class Play; Vice President of Class '51, '52, '51, '52.

BENNETT, PHYLLIS JEAN Band '51-'54; Orch. '51-'54; Glee Club '54; Tri-Hi-Y '53, '54; Commercial Club '54; G. A. A. '51-'54; Girls Basketball '53; All-State Orch. '53, '54.

BILLS, AUGUSTUS WILLIAM Band '51-'54; Reserve Band '53, '54; F. F. A. Vice President '52; President '53, '54; L. K. Broadcast '53; Soph. Carnival Comm.

BRADFIELD, WILLIAM EUGENE Football '51-'53; S. Club '52-'54; T&I '53, '54.

BROWN, PAUL EDWARD Football '50-'53; Basketball '52, '53; Soph. Carnival Comm; T&I '54; Boys Basketball '52-'54; S. Club '51-'54; Key Club '54.

CAMPBELL, AGEY CLIFTON T&I '52-'54.

COKELEY, GLYDE EARL Orch. '51; T&I '53, '54; Band '51-'54; VoAg '51; Soph. Carnival Comm.

CREEK, ROBERT ORLEN Basketball '52-'54; Band '50-'54; Key Club '51-'54; S. Club '54; Glee Club '53; Secretary of Class '52; Senior Play '54; Jr. Sr. Prom Comm.; Yearbook staff '54; Student Council '52-'54; Boys Basketball '54.

DAVIS, JULIA LEANN Girls Basketball '49-'54; Tri-Hi-Y '53, '54; F. H. A. '52-'54; G. A. A. '54; Commercial Club '53, '54; Drivers Ed.; Jr. Sr. Banquet Comm.

DAVIS, RUTH ESTA Soph. Carnival Comm. Drivers Ed. '54.

DAVIS, SHELBY JEAN Band '50-'54; Tri-Hi-Y '52-'54; Glee Club '54; D. of E. '53, '54; Commercial Club '54; Girls State.

EDDY, NILAH JEAN G. A. A. '51-'54; Reporter '54; Tri-Hi-Y '52-'54; Chaplin '54; F. H. A. '53, '54; Treasurer '54; Cheerleader '52-'54; Girls Basketball '49-'54; Jr. Sr. Banquet Comm.; Argus Staff '53; Argus Editor '54; Yearbook Staff '54; Glee Club '49-'54; L. K. Broadcast '54; National Honor Society '54; Pep Club '51, '52; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play.

DENNIS, DONALD EUGENE T&I '53, '54; Football '53; Baseball '51-'54; Boys Basketball '53, '54; S. Club '54; Soph. Comm. for Carnival.

ELDER, NERISSA ADALENE Commercial Club '53; Drivers Ed. '54; Soph. Carnival Comm.

ELLIOT, WILLIAM PHILLIP Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; L. K. Broadcast '54; Boys Basketball '53; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Feature Editor of Argus Staff '54.

ENGLE, MARY ELAINE Band '51-'54; G. A. A. '51-'54; Tri-Hi-Y '53, '54; Glee Club '51-'54; L. K. Broadcast '54; Argus Staff '54; Girls Basketball '54.

FREELAND, NANCY MARLENE Home Ec. '51-'54; Commercial Club '54; Jr. Sr. Banquet Comm.; Drivers Ed. '52; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Sr. Class Play.

HAMILTON, RICHARD Band '49-'54; President '54; Student Council '52, '53; Vice President '53; President '54; Key Club '51-'54; L. K. Broadcast '52; Basketball '51-'54; Class Treasurer '52, '53; Business Manager of Yearbook '54; S. Club '53, '54; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Homeroom President '50-'54; Jr. Red Cross '50-'54; Sr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play Comm.; Vice President of Key Club '52, '53.

JOHNSON, JIMMY LEE T&I '53, '54.

KEMP, CONRAD Sophomore Carnival Comm.; Boy's Basketball Tournaments '52-'54; Trade and Industry '53, '54; Jr. Se. Banquet Comm.

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HENTHORN, GROVER CLAYTON Pres. of Class '50-'54; Band '50-'52, '54; Key Club '52-'54; Basketball '51-'54; Baseball '54; S. Club '53, '54; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Yearbook Staff '54; National Honor Society '53, '54; Glee Club '52; Student Council '50-'54.

JOHNSON, GWENDOLYN FAYE Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Cheerleader '52-'54; G. A. A. '50-'54; Girls Basketball '50-'54; F. H. A. '50-'53; Circulation Manager of the Argus '54; L. K. Broadcast '54; Jr. Sr. Banquet Comm.; Soph. Carnival Comm.

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LAMP, BETTY JUNE G. A. A. '50-'54; Tri-Hi-Y '52-'54; F. H. A. '51-'54; Girls Basketball '49-'51; Jr. Sr. Banquet Comm.; Soph. Carnival Comm.

LAMP, ROBERT LEE Football '51-'54; S. Club '54; T&I '53, '54; F. F. A. '52; Soph. Carnival Comm.

LAUHON, JO ANN Band '51-'54; Glee Club '49-'54; G. A. A. '50-'54; D. of E. '51-'54; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Majorette '54.

LOCKE, HELEN RUTH Band '51-'54; Orch. '51-'54; Glee Club '51-'54; All State Glee Club '53, '54; National Honor Society '53, '54; Girls Basketball '51-'54; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Jr. Sr. Banquet Comm.; Yearbook Staff '54; Girls State; Student Council '51-'53.

MORRIS, LARRY EUGENE Football '50-'53; Boys Basketball '52; S. Club '54.

MASTERS, NANCY ELLEN Band '51-'54; G. A. A. '51-'54; D. of E. '53, '54; Tri-Hi-Y '52-'54; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Girls Basketball '53, '54; Commercial Club '54; Glee Club '54.

NORTH, LOUELLA ELOISE Band '51-'54; G. A. A. '51-'54; D. of E. '52-'54; Tri-Hi-Y '52-'54; Jr. Class Play; Girls Basketball '53; Commercial Club '54; Orch. '50; Glee Club '49-'50; Majorette '54; Sr. Class Play.

PICKENS, MARY ANN Band '50-'54; Orch. '51, '52, Majorette '53-'54; National Honor Society '54; Jr. Class Play; G. A. A. '49-'54; President '54; Tri-Hi-Y '52-'54; Vice President '54; D. of E. '52-'54; Glee Club '49-'50; Girls Basketball '49-'54; L. K. Broadcast '54; Band Queen '53; Jr. Class Play Comm.; Sr. Class Play Comm.; Student Council '54; Secretary '54; Secretary of Class '54; Girls State; Yearbook Staff '54; Argus Staff '53, '54; Sr. Class Play.

POLING, PATRICIA ANN Jr. Basketball Team Manager; Jr. Class Play; Class Cheerleader; Jr. Sr. Banquet Comm. all at Williamstown; Commercial Club '54; Drivers Ed. '54 at S. M. H. S.

REYNOLDS, CAROLYN SUE Band '51-'54; Orch. '49-'52; All State Orch. '51; Glee Club '49-'54; National Honor Society '54; G. G. A. '49-'54; Tri-Hi-Y '52-'54; Secretary '54; D. of E. '51-'54; President '54; Pep Club '50, '51; Girls Basketball '49-'54; Class secretary '53; Commercial Club '54; Drivers Ed. '54; Sr. Class Play; Yearbook Staff, Jr. Sr. Banquet Comm.; Jr. Class Play Comm.; Sr. Class Play Comm.; Student Council '49, '51, '53.

REED, DAVID WILLIAM Football '50-'53, T&I '53, '54; F. F. A. '52; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Boys Basketball '51-'53.

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RUCKMAN, JAMES WILLIAM Football '50-'52; Basketball '51; Band '50; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Student Council '53; Jr. Sr. Banquet Comm.; Sr. Class Play; Boys Basketball '49-'54.

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STEWART, BERNARD DELMAR Baseball '51, '52, '54; Boys Basketball '54; T&I '53; Ping Pong Champion '53.

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UNDERWOOD, JOHN EDWARD Football '50-'53; Baseball '51, '53, '54; Basketball '51, '52; S. Club '52, '54; L. K. C. Football Team '53; Boys Basketball '51-'54; Soph. Carnival Comm.

WAGNER, RHODA FRANCES Band '49-'54; Secretary '54; Glee Club '49-'54; G. A. A. '50-'54; Vice President '54; Tri-Hi-Y '52-'54; President '53, '54; D. of E. '52-'54; L. K. Broadcast '54; Girls Basketball '49-'54; Student Council '53; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; Jr. Red Cross; Typical G. A. A. 'er '53; Argus Staff; Yearbook Staff; Girls State; Pep Club '51; National Honor Society.

WEBB, MICHAEL HAMILTON Band '50, '51, Dance Band '50, '51, Football '50-'53 Basketball '49-'54, Baseball '50-'54; S. Club '53, '54; Jr. Class Play; Orch. '50, '51; Sr. Class Play; Boys Basketball '54.

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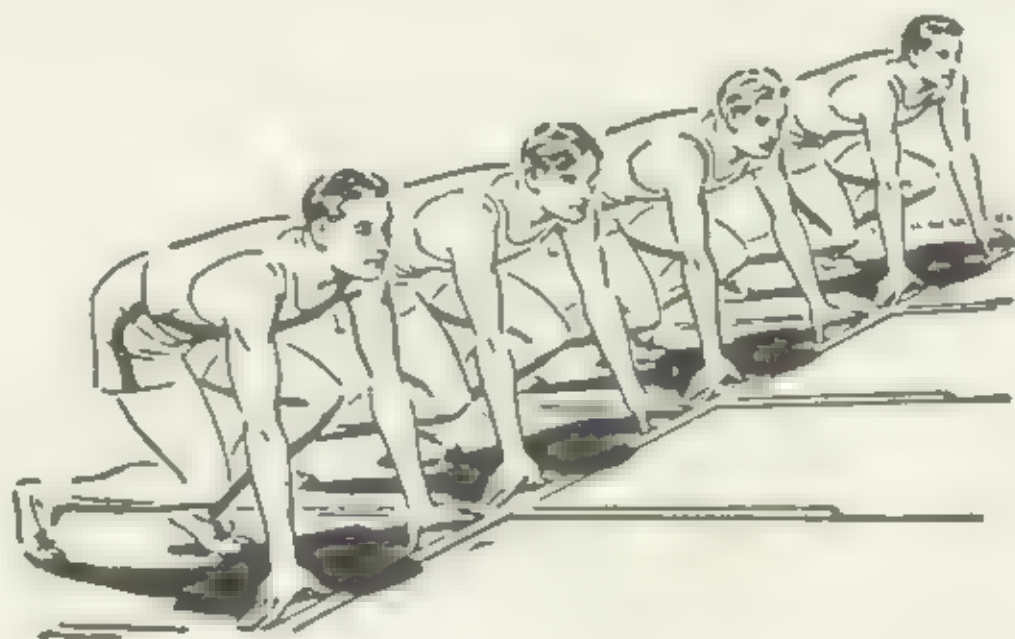
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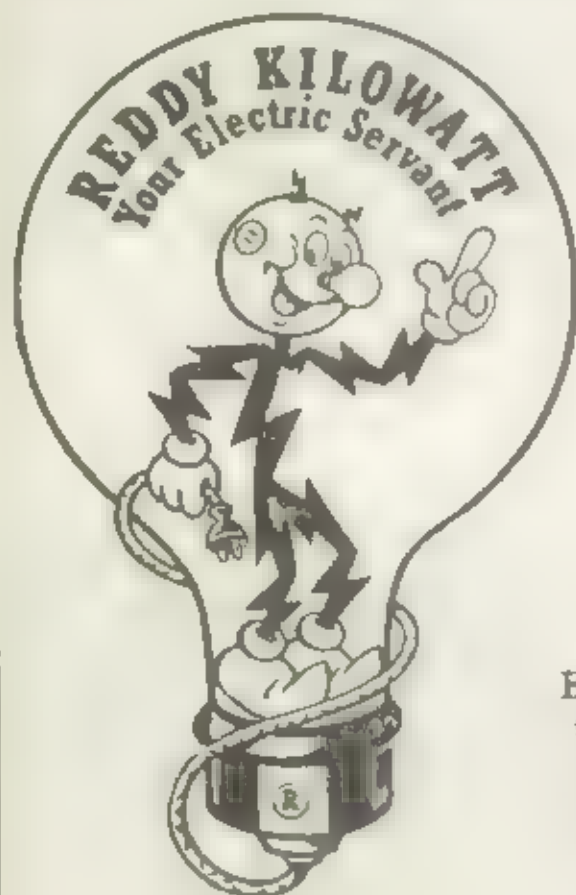
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